THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer tonight and Thursday; moderate southerly to westerly winds, increasing.

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AT STATE HOUSE

Lower Branch Defeats Measure for Woman Suffrage

Rep. Conley Favors Election of U. S. Senators by Popular Vote, and Direct Nomination of Candidates for Public Office—Gov. Draper Sends His First Veto Message to the Legislature

BOSTON, March 24.—The lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon voted decisively against the woman suffrage bill. The bill proposed the elimination of the word "male" from the constitution and the extension to women of the full suffrage. The commitee on constitutional amendments reported against the proposition, and yesterday the adverse report was discussed.

Representative White of Brookline opened the debate by offering a bill granting full suffrage to women as a substitute for the adverse report.

By a report of 43 to 160 the motion to substitute was defeated. There were 11 pairs. The result, therefore, was that 54 members of the house went on record in favor of the measure and 171 against it. Generally speaking, it was a very full vote, since 225 of the 240 members recorded themselves.

During the discussion about 300 women, most of them devoted to the cause of suffrage, thronged the galleries. There was nothing that could be called a demonstration. The women applauded Representative White when he urged their cause, and they were called to order. They laughed when Representative Fay of Boston observed that "the woman suffrage movement is dying out." Incidentally, Mr. Fay resented the orders sent out by organized labor directing its representatives to vote for the bill. They hissed a little when Representative Weeks of Everett expressed his belief that women were not made to govern.

Representative Brown of Medford believed such legislation might be disastrous to the commonwealth. Massachusetts should be the last state to take the risk. Woman is disfranchised, he said, not because of her lack of ability, but because of her delicacy, her tenderness, her training for home duties. He said further that as a class women did not care to vote.

The women waited patiently till the roll call was finished, and when the result, so much against them, was announced they said nothing, but quietly left the gallery and the building. If the defeat had in it any particular sting the women did not show any feeling in the matter. The policemen, of whom there were six on hand, under Sergt. Crowley, had nothing to do.

Some of the women were disposed still to see the bright future. One of them recalled that two years ago, when the question of full constitutional suffrage was up, the cause had only 14 friends in the house. "Today we had 54, and we call that a gain," she said, with a smile.

The house refused to concur with the senate on the latter's amendments to the Lynn finance commission bill.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the bill for a municipal building in South Boston.

The committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw on Senator Shaw's bill to allow voters to express their preference for U. S. senators. Mr. Conley of Lowell dissents.

In the senate the committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw to Robert Luce for legislation relative to direct nomination of candidates for public offices. Representative Conley of Lowell dissents.

Bargains galore at the Lowell stores Thursday.

MANY CHANGES

Will be Announced at N. E. Conference

The annual New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city on March 31 and many important changes in pastorates are scheduled, although it does not appear that any local churches or the down-town churches in Boston will be affected.

It is thought Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, superintendent of the Lynn district, and Rev. Dr. William G. Richardson, superintendent of the Springfield district, will change places. Rev. Dr. Lewis B. Bates will be returned to his pastorate at the Meridian street church, East Boston, where he has been for 23 years.

Other changes are predicted as follows:

From the Highland church, Dorchester, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Davis has already departed to take the position of the Rev. Charles M. Melden as principal of the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham. For the Highlands church several men are talked of, among them the Rev. Ernest P. Herrick of Clinton and the Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Auburndale.

Dr. Melden is said to be booked for the Newton Centre church.

The Rev. James P. Chadbourne, who has been in charge of the Parkman Street church seven years, has resigned to go to New York as assistant secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood.

At the Epworth church, Cambridge, the Rev. Norman E. Richardson, who has been supplying, will undoubtedly be appointed to the charge.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Helway, who is closing his sixth year at Harvard street, Cambridge, will not take an appointment, as he desires a year of vacation. Two men are talked of for the position—the Rev. George A. Phinney, who has spent the past year in study, and the Rev. Hiram W. Hook, who has been at Mattapan four years.

The Rev. Charles H. Stackpole will retire from the First church, Waltham, and it is reported that the Rev. J. E. Charlton, now at Newton Highlands, will be appointed to the charge.

It is reported that the Rev. Lauress J. Burney, who succeeded the Rev. John R. Shannon at the Centre church, Malden, has received a call from a prominent New York church.

The Rev. C. L. Peterson will leave St. Luke's church, Lynn, and it is probable that a Boston university student will be located there, either in charge or as supply.

The Rev. Jerome Wood will leave the People's church, South Haverhill, at his own request, although he has been urged to stay for his fifth year. He will probably go to West Fitchburg.

The Rev. L. William Adams will leave Beverly and the Rev. A. F. Reimer, now at Arlington Heights, will probably take his place.

The Rev. Harry P. Rankin will leave the Flint Street church, Somerville, at his own request, after five years' service. It is reported that the Rev. Edmund L. Similey, now at Orange, will be appointed to the vacancy.

The Rev. W. A. Wood has been given a recall by unanimous vote of the official board of the Winthrop Street church, Roxbury, and will be reappointed.

The Rev. Salvatore Musso of the Italian Mission church in Hanover street may retire from that position. He has had seven years of very heavy work, and, although he has been successful, it is understood that he would prefer to have charge of an English-speaking parish.

The Rev. B. F. Crawford, who has been supplying at the Atlantic church, Quincy, has been called to the First church in Baltimore and has taken charge.

The Rev. Charles L. Leonard, for the past eight years pastor of the Methodist church in Pittsfield, is to be appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Douglass and Neville Liquor Case Decided

Thomas J. Husband Fined $50 for Illegal Sale—A Dunstable Drunk Got Into Trouble—Other Cases

John H. Douglass and George H. Neville, who were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court last Saturday morning on complaints charging them with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors at the corner of Summer and South streets, were this morning found not guilty and discharged.

This was one of the many cases brought by the Lowell Law & Order league. It was alleged by the prosecution that the saloon kept by Mr. Douglass at the corner of Summer and South streets was kept open after 11 o'clock at night and that there was an illegal traffic going on, especially on the nights of Saturday, October 24, 1908 and Saturday, January 23, 1909. During the progress of the case it was found that a man named Muldoon, who was to be the principal witness for the prosecution had left town and could not be found. It was also brought out by the defense that a man named Black, who accompanied Muldoon to the saloon on one of the nights when it is alleged an illegal sale was made, had demanded $25 hush money from Douglass, stating that if the money was paid over to him he would leave town and not appear against Douglass.

This morning, shortly after the opening of the court, Judge Hadley gave his finding in the case and ordered the defendants discharged.

Another Liqour Case

Thomas J. Husband, through his counsel, pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of liquor. Counsel explained that Mr. Husband's stable in Clark street was visited by the liquor inspectors a short time ago and he was caught in the act of making a sale. It was stated that, Mr. Husband and other men had a sort of club arrangement and at the time did not know that they were violating the law. It was learned that Mr. Husband had been before the court ten years ago and found guilty of illegally keeping liquor, but Judge Hadley decided that owing to the circumstances attending the present case he would only impose the minimum fine, $50, which was paid by Mr. Husband.

Trouble in Dunstable

Llewlyn O. Fletcher of Dunstable paid a visit to Nashua yesterday and decided that as he gets to the big city only now and then that he would have one grand good time and his celebration took the form of sampling the goods at the different saloons in the upriver city.

After he had filled up he started for home. The liquor began to work on him and he then remembered that he and Herbert E. Loop of Dunstable were not the best of friends and the more he thought of it the more anxious he was to impress on Mr. Loop's memory that there was still a feeling between them.

Accordingly he went to Mr. Loop's house and demanded admission. Mr. Loop did not seem to approve of Fletcher's intrusion and told him to go away, but Fletcher was bound to get in and when Loop resisted, Fletcher put his shoulder against the door and forced his way in. When he got into the hallway he tried to get a half Nelson on Loop, but the latter was a little too nimble for his intoxicated friend, and in a minute the two of them were all over the floor. The battle was short, however, for when the smoke had cleared away, Fletcher was on the floor and Loop was sitting on him. 'And I sot right there on him until the police officer came,' said Mr. Loop to the court. "He said that I had been to Pepperell and that he would never pay for a horse which he purchased there, but I guess that it was the whiskey that was talking.

Fletcher pleaded guilty and was fined $10 for asault and battery, $2 for drunkenness and held under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Drunken Offenders

Daniel A. Roach and Frederick Bergeron, second offenders, were each fined $6 and Patrick H. Fallon, a second offender, was released after paying $3. It was nearly a year since Fallon had been before the court and Judge Hadley decided to impose a light fine.

William Demers allowed that he had something to drink last night, but he was not drunk. Patrolman John Clark stated to the court that he found Demers in Middlesex street and the latter was very much under the influence of liquor and when questioned as to his residence stated that he lived in the depot. It cost Demers a two spot.

Another first offender was fined $2 and three simple drunks were released. [illegible]

Try Dr. Tobin's tooth paste. It has the fragrance of the rose. At all druggists and department stores. 25 cents.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Woman Perished in Marion Street Fire

Lamp Upset, Started Fire and Woman Was Unable to Leave Her Room, Where Her Remains Were Found

Miss Rose Anne Rogan, a woman verging on four score years, was burned to death in her room at an early hour this morning. The house in which she roomed is situated at the corner of Marion and Lagrange streets and the woman with whom she lived, Mrs. Margaret Clinton, a woman well along in years, to save her life was obliged to drop from a second story window. It was at first thought that the fall had broken Mrs. Clinton's leg, and a doctor was summoned. It was a sprain, not a break.

The overturning of a lamp is supposed to have been responsible for the fire that caused the death of the Rogan woman. The woman, who was a bit eccentric, had lived with Mrs. Clinton for a little over two years. She was a woman that was well to do. She occupied two rooms, a bed-room and a sitting room and everything in both rooms was burned to a crisp. Her body was frightfully burned.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock that another woman rooming on another floor discovered that the house was filled with smoke. She gave the alarm and Mrs. Clinton's son, James Clinton, went to Miss Rogan's room. He pushed open the door and when he did the flames flashed into the hall, he was obliged to retreat. He hastened to the street and sent in an alarm from box 225.

In the meantime Mrs. Clinton, fearing for the safety of another woman, Mrs. Mary Flynn, who roomed on the second floor, went to apprise her of her danger. The woman in question, however, had made her escape by way of a flat roof from which she was let down by Harry Flaherty, clerk of the police board. When Mrs. Clinton turned to retrace her steps, she found that her way was blocked by the flames. There was no time to lose and though quite a fleshy woman she had dropped from the window to the ground in less time, she said, than it takes to tell it.

When the firemen arrived the fire was burning briskly. They fought their way to the room occupied by Miss Rogan and when they were able to distinguish, they found the body of the unfortunate woman on the floor with her head near a window. A broken lamp was on the floor and there was an odor of kerosene.

Miss Rogan was in the habit of rising early, and it is thought, that upon getting up before it was yet light she lighted the lamp and after having done so upset it.

The body was removed to the parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers, and word was telephoned to her nephews who live in Boston, the only relatives she had in this section of the country.

Remember the Thursday bargain sales advertised in today's Sun.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Green will take place Friday morning from her home, 12 Marginal street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carmichael, will take place Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home, 35 Decatur street. At 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CUSTY—The funeral of Mary J. Custy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

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THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE
A LATE ARRIVAL FOR A THURSDAY BARGAIN
30 Women's Rain Or Automobile Coats
On Sale Thursday at $5.98 Each
These coats were ordered 10 days ago, specially for a Thursday sale, and were received late today, but will be exhibited in Window and ready for sale tomorrow. The actual value is $10. The colors are: Tans, Navy, Electric Blue and two shades of gray. The fabric is the new Himalay cloth rubberized, and the style is one of the newest on the market. They look like Rajah silks. First come, first served, and money saved to purchasers.
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Lamp fixtures may be installed when electric lights are used.
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A Few Important Events
Which Are Occurring This Week At the Store For Quality and Style


1st EVENT
Mrs. Wallace, one of America's leading corsetieres, is with us this week demonstrating and fitting Cresco Corsets. We cordially invite ladies to come in this week and consult with her. She will be pleased to explain the merits of Cresco Corsets and properly fit a pair to your form. After the operation you'll be pleased with the change. Come in and talk with her, it costs nothing. You'll derive a benefit from the interview.
2nd EVENT
Our Weekly Thursday Bargain Sale
Every business day in the year selling a first class quality of merchandise at fair prices with satisfaction guaranteed.
THURSDAYS JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE
A splendid aggregation of bargains await your picking this week—Just at the beginning of the spring season you will find the Thursday bargains this week particularly interesting as the merchandise is all new and the prices a little under for Thursday.
3rd EVENT
The Grand Fashion Display of the Spring Season
THE STYLE SHOW, Friday, March 26th
This semi-annual event is a brilliant opening exhibition of the authoritative modes in women's wear for the spring and summer season.
WOMEN'S EASTER MILLINERY AND GARMENTS
Will be particularly featured, in fact, every department will offer a grand comprehensive display of beautiful new spring merchandise.
The Bostonia Orchestra, an organization composed of female musicians, will give a grand promenade concert of popular and classical music from 2.15 to 5.15 P. M.
WE'LL TELL YOU MORE TOMORROW
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STATE HIGHWAY

Hearing Before Essex Co. Commissioners

County Commissioners James C. Poor and Moody Kimball held a hearing on the proposed new boulevard to Lowell, in the Methuen town hall yesterday morning. The meeting was largely attended by people interested from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen and Dracut.

Among those who spoke in favor of the boulevard were Chairman Rushton of the Methuen selectmen, Charles Bassett of the Dracut selectmen, Charles Sawyer of Methuen, Attorney James S. Murphy, ex-Representative Crate, and Charles Callahan of Lowell, James J. McMahon of Dracut, and Dr. M. P. Sullivan and M. A. Scanlon of this city. There were no protestants present.

The county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex county and the selectmen of Methuen and Dracut will hold a meeting in the near future and have the matter presented to the highway commissioners of the state. Yesterday's meeting gives the project an onward impetus that promises to bring it to a quick completion.

DEATHS

CORNOCK—Frederick G. Cornock died yesterday at the home of his parents, 185 Liberty street, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 22 days. He leaves besides his father and mother, one sister.

DAVIS—Mrs. Georgia A. Davis died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, 37 Washington street, at the age of 65 years and two months. She leaves her husband, Oliver J., one daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, three sons, C. O. Davis, Bert E. of Somerville, and Percy E. of Norfolk, Va., one brother, and three sisters.

COLLIER—William Collier died at his home in Dracut, Monday night, at the age of 63 years, nine months, and eight days. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Asa Stickney, of this city, and Miss Sadie Collier of Dracut, and two sons, John, of Dracut, and William of Lowell.

DEMERS—Napoleon Demers of Providence, R. I., died yesterday at his home in that city. Mr. Demers had been a frequent visitor to his family here, and was very well known, and very well liked in a large circle of Lowell friends. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Onesime Demers of this city, a sister, Miss Philomene Demers of this city, and five brothers, Arthur and Delphis Demers of Lowell, Edmund Demers of Montreal, Gedeon Demers of the Northwest territory, and Joseph Demers of Pawtucket. The body will be brought here for burial today in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault and removed to the home of his mother, 510 Moody street.

FUNERALS

NADEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Nadeau took place yesterday morning from her home, 479 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Baron, Graton and Campeau, O. M. I., were the officiating clergymen. The bearers were Messrs. Raymond, Lanciree, Grenier, Cote, Regis and Jacques. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ouelette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

BUTTERFLY—The funeral of William Butterfly took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 416 School street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Toothacre, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MacDONALD—The funeral of Miss Anna MacDonald took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 28 Ware street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, of the First Trinitarian church, and there was singing of appropriate selections by Miss Nettie Studley. There were many friends and relatives in attendance at the services. The bearers were: Dr. Fred MacDonald, of Waltham; F. S. Brine of Boston and Edwards Cheney and Edward McFadden of this city. Among the floral tributes were the following: Spray of jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver of Somerville; spray of pinks, Mrs. F. H. Harris; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodman; spray of pinks and hyacinths, Fred S. Brine of Boston; spray of roses, Mrs. Ada J. Robinson; spray of roses, Miss Abbie Morrison; bouquet of American Beauty roses, William P. McCaffrey; bouquet of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leadbew; spray of jonquils, Mrs. Ann McInnis, Concord, N. H.; spray of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald; spray of violets and pinks, Girard P. Dadman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferreira, Boston; spray of pinks, Mr. and and Mrs. Edward McFadden; spray of pinks, Mrs. John McKeon and Miss Nellie MacDonald; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. L. Moir; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Adams of Lawrence; pillow of roses, William MacDonald, of Haverhill, and pillow of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. MacDonald. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Edwards Cheney had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the undertaker was George W. Healey.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Anna A., wife of Edward Johnson, was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 11 Autumn street, and was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Asley, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by F. Linquist. The flowers were profuse, consisting of large cross, from Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. Gust Schlatoll, Miss Jennie Bramstrom, Mr. G. Bramstrom, Miss Eliza Johanson and Miss Mia Soderlund; large wreath from the Misses Renstrom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Landstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Anderson; sprays from O. Wikstrom, and W. Landstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson; "The Birthday Society" of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. The bearers were Victor Landstrom, Oscar Wickstrom, Gustaf Anderson and Conrad Anderson. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. Mr. William H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KINNARD—The funeral services of Henry J. Kinnard were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at his home, 709 Bridge street, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were sent to New York City for burial this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUCEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ducey took place this morning at ten o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10.30 a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Timothy Callahan was celebrant, Rev. John McHugh deacon and Rev. James Fitzgerald subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was rendered and at the conclusion the choir sang De Profundis. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. and Rev. Dennis Murphy. The bearers were Patrick O'Hearn, Charles White, Fred J. James A. William and Thomas Crowley. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan was assisted by Rev. Fr. McHugh in conducting the committal services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to publicly express his deepest gratitude to the staunch friends who have stood by him so faithfully throughout his several contests for selectman in the town of Chelmsford. Though defeated each time by a narrow margin he is none the less grateful to those who stood by him so constantly and he assures them that he will never forget their friendship. Signed,

FRANK A. MALLOREY,
North Chelmsford.

AN EASTER LUNCHEON

On Thursday evening, March 25, at the women's branch of the People's club an Easter luncheon will be prepared.

The menu is distinctly novel and will furnish many suggestions for both practical and dainty dishes.

The regular cooking class has closed for the season. Miss Webber has kindly offered to give this single lesson in order to afford all interested in cooking an opportunity to taste new dishes, and also to see the excellent work done under the auspices of this club. A small admission fee will be charged.

Miss Webber has taken especial pains to arrange for the evening the following attractive menu:

Fillets a la Napoli — Julienne Potatoes
Surprise Eggs
Green Salad
Chiffonade Dressing
Fritters a la Dauphine
French Cream — Violet Cakes

Dorothea Leach, daughter of James Leach, 50 Fourth street, a pupil in Miss Hatch's room, grade seven, at the Varnum school, has just been granted a prize of a two volume edition of the Life of Abraham Lincoln by Ida M. Tarbell and $2.50 gold piece of the latest coinage, by a Boston newspaper, for an essay on the life of Lincoln. Hers was the only prize that was awarded to a Lowell competitor.

Thomas Smith of Gorham street, East Chelmsford, is suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

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MUSTARD—Stickney & Poor's. Reg. price 10c, our price... 8c
CORN STARCH—Reg. price 10c, our price.................. 5c
SALERATUS—Per lb., regular price 8c, our price 4c
CURRANTS 10c
CREAM TARTAR—Quarters. Reg. price 19c, our price... 6c

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Julian Eltinge, Eddie Leonard and 100 Honey Boys. Prices, Mat., 25c to $1. Eve., 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street Opposite City Hall
Singing Orchestra
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

PEOPLE'S CLUB FREE COURSE
Lecture Wednesday, March 24, at 7.45 p. m., by Capt. Charles Mason Fuller, Subject "The West Indies," Illustrated.
Women's Branch Hall, Runels Building, Merrimack and Bridge sts. Elevator. All invited.

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For this sale we have secured a large assortment of discontinued styles and samples, some slightly soiled, but just as good after laundering, and you get the benefit by being able to buy them at less than cost of materials.

GOWNS, 50c, 75c, $1.00
SKIRTS, 50c, $1.00, $1.25
CHEMISE, 50c, 75c
DRAWERS, 15c, 25c, 50c
Corset Covers, 15c, 25c, 50c
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No other store in Lowell can offer such values—as comparative prices in Lowell today are generally exaggerated, and therefore misleading, they will be omitted from our advertising. When stores advertise day after day to sell goods at half or two-thirds their value, stop and consider how it can be done and pay their bills.

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Lowell, Wednesday, March 24, 1909

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

ON SALE TODAY
Spring Waists
75 Dozen Worth from $1.98 to $5.00 Each, Only
98c and $1.49 Ea.

We offer this large lot of ladies' new and fashionable spring waists in many different styles, including a large sample line made of Persian and Victoria lawn, rajah and handkerchief linen, cotton crepe, madras, percale, Scotch and French flannel, open front or back, tailored and lingerie effects. These are all new spring models, made with long sleeves. All sizes 34 to 44.

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SALE BEGINS TODAY
CLOAK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

The Great Factory End Sale
BEGINS TOMORROW
Our Great Underprice Basement

NEVER OFFERED MORE ACCEPTABLE VALUES THAN YOU'LL FIND AT THIS SALE. THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE MANY MONEY SAVINGS YOU CAN FIND IF YOU COME TOMORROW.

Best American Light Print in large remnants, all new patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale ..... 4c yard

Red, Gray and Black American Prints, guaranteed fast color, new spring patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale ..... 4c yard

29 Inches Wide Unbleached Cotton, fine cotton for lining. Factory End Sale ..... 2c yard

Yard Wide Brown Cotton, good strong quality remnant of 2 to 20 yards, 6½c value. Factory Sale End Sale ..... 4c yard

36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c

40 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale.....6c yard

One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

1 Case of No. 80 Fine Cambric Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 8c yard

Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale ..... 12½c or $1.25 piece

30 inches wide Fine White Lawn, in large remnants, 10c value. Factory End Sale .....7c yard

One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale....6½c

About 4000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6¼c yard

Flemish Linene Suiting in large variety of colors in all the new stripes with side border, 34 inches wide, good imitation of linen suiting, 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6¼c yard

One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c yard

Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Dimity Batiste, London repp, fine percale, 24 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 3½c yard

One Case of Colin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6½c yard

1000 Yards of Braircliff Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12½c value. Factroy End Sale 8c

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6c yard

Bates' Ginghams, remnants, all new spring patterns, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Apron Ginghams in large remnants, good strong quality, 7c value. Factory End Sale ....4c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale..........2½c yard

5-4 White Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale ..... 10c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6½c yard

Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6½c yard

Fine Bleached Crash, 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 8c yard

Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality.
10c size ..... 7½c each
15c size ..... 10c each
20c size ..... 15c each

Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 7½c each

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale.....33c each

One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c yard

Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6½c yard

200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale ..... 3c pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 6¼c pair

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale ..... 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale ..... 10c each

Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, $1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambray and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Ladies' Large White Aprons, made of fine lawn and corded dimity, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c

Ladies' Tea Aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale...10c each

In Our Men's Dept.
BASEMENT

50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with mohair ends, 15c value. Factory End Sale.....7c pair

Men's Neglige Shirts made of new spring coloring in the latest stripes, 50c value. Factory End Sale ..... 35c each

Men's Black Working Shirts made of fine mercerized shirting, congress make, 50c value. Factory End Sale ..... 35c each

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine printed madras in very neat patterns, 45c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Men's Overalls made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, covert and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front, 3 pockets, rules and watch pockets, 50c and 60c values. Factory End Sale 39c

Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 30c and 25c values. Factory End Sale 12½c

Two Cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirt and drawers to match garment, made of extra fine comb yarn and two thread, 50c garment. Factory End Sale 29c

200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 7c pair

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OPENING OF BARGAINLAND

Our New Bargain Basement, Friday, March 26

ANOTHER MOVE TOWARD GIVING THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT FOR LITTLE MONEY. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, WE OPEN OUR NEW BARGAIN BASEMENT. OCEANS OF GOODS TO SUIT YOUR TASTE AND MAKE YOUR PENNIES THE VALUES OF DIMES ARE HERE. JOIN THE CROWD AND SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY THAT OUR NEW BASEMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BE A REVELATION AS TO VALUES OFFERED.

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All Kinds of Notions

AT LOWEST PRICES

Articles that 1c will purchase

1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Barid, each piece wrapped.
1 large Tomatoe Shape Pin Cushion.
1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
1 Can finely perfumed Carbolated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in ¼ in., ½ in. or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickle back and guard teeth, 7 inches long.
1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Laces, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Tuck Scarf.
1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

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Each One of Them Too Good to Miss

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP
2 Bars for 5c
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Swift's Snap Soap
4 Bars for 5c
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3 Bars for 10c
Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

Welcome Soap
2 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS
1c each
Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

Articles that 8c will purchase

1 fancy carved high top Shell Back Comb.
1 fancy Star Pin, very elaborate tops, full length pins.
1 pair Ladies' or Gent's Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.
1 set of Gent's Link Sleeve Buttons and Scarf Pin to match.
1 pair Shell Side Combs, heavy back, fine finished teeth.
1 heavy top Shell Back Comb.
1 fancy plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.
1 Hair Roll, 24 inches long, any color.
1 Human Hair Net, large size, good color.
1 pair Tan Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 pair Black Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 set Gold Plated Waist Pin Sets.
1 pair finely chased Seamless Baby Pins.
1 pair stone setting Seamless Baby Pins.
1 card of six Pearl Baby Pins with gilt trimming.
1 fine Picture Frame, imitation mahogany, teakwood frames, size 13 by 17 inches.
1 pair Baby's Lace Shoes, trimmed with a rosette, in blue, pink or tan.
1 piece Silk Block Pattern Baby Ribbon (washable) in pink, blue or white.
1 large size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long in black or brown.
1 pair Ladies' Dress Shields, light weight, and impervious.
1 pair Broad Ribbon, 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 Gold Plated Scarf Pin, stone setting.
1 Ladies' beautiful pattern Gold Plated Brooch and Pin.
1 Child's Celluloid Baby Rattle.
1 Ladies' nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.
1 spool 1200 yards Spool Cotton, strong and useful.
1 dozen Shell Hair Pins, looped or crimped.
1 large bottle French Bay Rum.
1 large bottle Florida Water.
1 good quality Shaving Brush.
1 pair Enameled Baby Pin, must be seen to be appreciated.
1 Celluloid Dressing Comb, beautiful color, 7 inches long.
1 Ladies' 2 compartments, nickle frame Coin Purse.
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, imitation leather.
1 Ladies' Pocket Book, imitation leather.
1 Card of 2 large shell Hair Pins, each with large ball top ornament.
1 Finely Carved Shell Hair Barrette.
1 Pair Ladies' best quality, lace or frill Hose Supporter.
1 Fine Japanese Tooth Brush with best quality bristle.
1 Pair Nickle Plated Shears, with rivet and bolt.
1 Pair Nickle Plated Scissors, with rivet and bolt.
1 Pair Children's extra wide Elastic Hose Supporters with patent loop and buttons.
1 Gold Plated Ladies' Veil Pin, neat fancy design.
1 Black Enameled Ladies' Veil Pin.
1 Large Metal Chatelain Bag with chain.
1 Ladies' Fancy Dutch Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Ladies' Fancy Jabot Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Ladies' Fancy Gibson Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Hair Brush, fancy back, a stunner for the money.
1 Ladies' Fancy Satin Bow.
1 Ladies' Fancy Imported Swiss Handkerchief, 100 patterns to select from.

Articles that 8c will purchase

1 Child's Knitted Waist, well made, sizes from 4 to 12 years.
1 Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, 6 tucks and button holes, all finished seams.
1 Pair Ladies' Silk Elastic Hose Supporters for.....9c
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular 75c Bag, for our sale...39c
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular $1.00 Bag, for our sale..50c
1 Nickle Alarm Clock, with alarm each in box for.....69c
1 Ladies' Satin Pad or Strap Hose Supporters, any color.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white figured—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, tucked—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark and light figured—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, indigo blue chambray—worth 50c **Bargainland Price** 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, white with insertions—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white percales—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, black sateen—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, blue and gray chambray—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 47c

HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. **Bargainland Price**.....5c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. **Bargainland Price**.....8c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. **Bargainland Price**...12½c
Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. **Bargainland Price**....12½c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. **Bargainland Price** 12½c
Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. **Bargainland Price** 24c
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. **Bargainland Price 24c**
Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. **Bargainland Price** 19c
Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 12½c
Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 12½c
Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. **Bargainland Price**...5c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. **Bargainland Price**.....4c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. **Bargainland Price**.....10c
Men's Shawknit 2nd's, worth 25c. **Bargainland Price 12½c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 19c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. **Bargainland Price** 12½c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. **Bargainland Price** 5c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. **Bargainland Price** 7c
Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. **Bargainland Price**.....24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c **Bargainland Price 12½c**
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. **Bargainland Price**...39c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. **Bargainland Price**...47c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. **Bargainland Price**....29c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. **Bargainland Price**....39c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. **Bargainland Price**....59c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth $1.00. **Bargainland Price**...69c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth $1.25. **Bargainland Price**...95c
Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. **Bargainland Price 8c**
Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. **Bargainland Price 15c**
Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. **Bargainland Price 8c**

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonas, House Dresses, etc.

Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 39c. **Bargainland Price** 24c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 39c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. **Bargainland Price** 47c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth $1.00. **Bargainland Price** 69c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth $1.25. **Bargainland Price** $1.00
Ladies' Short Kimonas—worth 19c. **Bargainland Price 10c**
Ladies' Short Kimonas, muslin figured—worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 19c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, black and white figured—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 24c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, blue and figured—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 39c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, all colors, dutch neck—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 45c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, crepe, kimona sleeves—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 45c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, light figured lawn—worth 50c. **Bargainland Price** 33c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, figured lawn—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 47c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, prettily figured—worth $1.00. **Bargainland Price** 69c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, Persian patterns—worth $1.25. **Bargainland Price** 95c
Ladies' House Dresses, prints, ginghams and chambrays—worth $1.50. **Bargainland Price** 95c
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth $2.25. **Bargainland Price** $1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $1.50. **Bargainland Price** 98c
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $2.00. **Bargainland Price** $1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $2.50. **Bargainland Price** $1.98
Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. **Bargainland Price** 24c
Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. **Bargainland Price** 24c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 69c. **Bargainland Price** 47c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39c. **Bargainland Price** 24c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. **Bargainland Price** 19c
Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. **Bargainland Price** 24c

THE CABINET MET

And Discussed Subject of Replenishing the Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 24.—At the longest cabinet meeting of the present administration, with a full membership attending, government finances were discussed in detail at the White House yesterday. The discussion turned on the subject of raising revenues to replenish the treasury and to provide against a further reduction in the event that there is an actual reduction of revenues from the revised tariff bill. Among the many measures that have been brought forward and considered by the president and his advisers is that of a two per cent. tax on the dividends of certain corporations other than banks, trust companies and insurance companies. It was stated at the White House today that although President Taft has gone so far as to ask for an estimate from the treasury department as to the amount of revenue that might be derived from such a tax he was by no means committed to the proposition. The treasury estimate was $[illegible].

A decision as to what measures of taxation shall be adopted apparently is a long ways off, for there is no unanimity of opinion as to any of the propositions so far considered. As a matter of fact the only proposition that has assumed definite form is that of an inheritance tax and this measure has also aroused a storm of protest from the states in which a tax is levied to raise state revenue.

The president and his advisers believe that some acceptable form of an indirect tax will be devised. Until it is there will be much speculation and many conferences on the subject.

PASTOR KILLED

He Was Shot by Another Minister

LEBANON, Mo., March 24.—At Russ, a remote town in Laclede county, Rev. Martin D. Johnson Monday shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell. Johnson is the Baptist minister of the neighborhood. Odell was a Presbyterian minister of Russ. The men quarreled over business matters.

NAVAL PROGRAM

FOR GERMANY WAS SETTLED BY LAW

BERLIN, March 24.—Herr Von Schoen, the secretary for foreign affairs, in a speech in behalf of Chancellor Von Buelow before the budget committee of the reichstag yesterday, said that during the informal pour parlers which had occurred between England and Germany concerning the extent and cost of the naval programs of the two countries Great Britain gave Germany to understand that she was ready to enter into an understanding of the subject, but in the course of informal conversation authoritative English and German officials never made any direct proposition which could be regarded as a basis for official negotiation. Therefore, Germany never took up a position in the matter.

The foreign secretary said that Chancellor Von Buelow's statement on December last on the reichstag may clear Germany's position on the question of universal limitation of naval armaments and his remarks still hold good as between single powers. Germany's naval program was settled by law and was purely necessary defense and not a threat against any nation whatsoever.

The members of the budget committee unanimously expressed the hope that German and British relations would continue to develop in a friendly spirit and not be disturbed by the existing excitement over naval construction. Herr Von Schoen said this also was the desire of the whole German nation.

CAPT. HEWSON

IS CHARGED WITH HAVING SMUGGLED CHINESE

BOSTON, Mar. 24.—That the adventure trip of the schooner Bonita to Newfoundland, August, 1908, was a Chinese smuggling expedition and that the Chinamen who came ashore from the schooner at Marblehead harbor were put on a trolley was intimated yesterday in the indictment charging Capt. Benjamin Hewson of South Boston with smuggling.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Whittemore, 3 Cottage place, Ayer City, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the birth of her daughter, Katherine Whittemore. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts commemorative of the happy occasion.

A dainty lunch was served. Among the diversions of the merry gathering were vocal and instrumental music and games. All departed at a seasonable hour, wishing Miss Whittemore many happy returns of the day.

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LINCOLNS WON

Defeated Americans in Minor League

The Lincolns took two points and the total from the Americans in a game in the Minor league played on the Crescent alleys last night. Lewis and Hale of the winning team were tied for first honors in the highest string, each having a single of 106.

There were two matches played in the Corporation league. The Lawrence team defeated the Hamiltons and the Bootts put it over the Massachusetts.

In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways and Jolly Fives split even. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE

Lincolns—Lewis 264, Lavell 275, Kempton 273, Hale 293, Carter 252, total 1357.

Americans—Martin 259, Meaney 267, Crook 270, J. Campbell 285, Higgins 265, total 1326.

CORPORATION LEAGUE

Lawrence—Robinson 259, Hale 266, Butterfield 263, Hunt 251, Goodchild 289, total 1329.

Hamilton—Lang 258, Bavey 251, Dodge 2[illegible], Johnson 277, Griffin 275, total 13[illegible].

Bootts—Abbott 267, Kirby 260, Gunston 26[illegible], Holgate 271, Luce 240, total 1308.

Massachusetts—Pickerell [illegible], Cove 255, McElhor 265, Walsh 221, Moran 2[illegible], total 127[illegible].

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—Marston 285, Croft 2[illegible], Kennedy 265, Greenwood 250, McCarthy 251, total 1321.

Jolly Fives—Jasper 266, Peabody 2[illegible], Sweatt 262, E. Locke 251, J. Nesbit 257, total 1329.

CHAPEL HILLS WON

Chapel Hills—O'Dea 251, Sparks 256, Sleeper 283, Bernardini 301, McCarthy 312, total 1403.

Flynn's Saturday Nights—Duggan 283, Flynn 256, Higgins 268, Gleason 2[illegible], McLaughlin 274, total 1319.

SPORTING NEWS

Willie Hoppe defeated Charles Peterson 400 to 126 at St. Louis last night in the first block of their [illegible] billiard match.

Opening play in the national court tennis championship at the Boston Tennis and Racquet club has been changed to Monday, April 5. The entries will close April 3.

"Bob" Cooney, two years right guard of the Beverly high football eleven, has been elected to lead the team for 1909. Capt. Cooney is [illegible] years old and weighs 1[illegible] pounds.

The schedule of the naval academy lacrosse team: April 3, Johns Hopkins; [illegible] 19, 22, Harvard; 24, [illegible] City college; [illegible], Columbia.

The Cornell football field committee has selected three coaches for next year and in doing so fixed a new policy of calling back the younger alumni to act as coaches. Ex-Capt. Walder of last year's football team, Barney O'Rourke and A. P. Hutchens are the men named.

James Earle of Beverly and James W. Carter of Malden won their semi-finals checker games at the [illegible] Institute checker tourney last night. Earle played against [illegible], winning 7, drawing 2 and losing [illegible], while Carter against [illegible] players won [illegible], lost 3 and drew 2.

The Tri-City Bowling league, comprising 12 clubs in Beverly, Salem and Peabody, held a meeting at Salem yesterday and elected these officers: President, E. W. Morse, Beverly; vice president, Jack Creedon, Salem; secretary, R. N. Larcom, Beverly; treasurer, Fred Fowler, Salem.

[illegible] Herbert in Kentucky [illegible] circuit court at Covington, Ky., [illegible] the decision [illegible] of the Latonia Jockey club [illegible] the Kentucky racing commission [illegible] unconstitutional. The [illegible] decision is to place [illegible] on the former basis.

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NEW YORK, March 2[illegible] [illegible]

THE DEPARTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT



NEW YORK, March 2[illegible].—Throngs packed the Hoboken pier of the Hamburg-American line, crowded the ferries and tugs and fought for a glimpse of Theodore Roosevelt when he went aboard the steamship Hamburg to start on his hunting trip to Africa. Mr. Roosevelt was besieged by friends and admirers in swarms and phalanxes from the time he reached the Manhattan side of the East river on his way from Oyster bay until the last moment when the ship's whistle warned the crowds that she was ready to sail. Mr. Roosevelt smilingly greeted every one who could get in reach of him and stood on the bridge beside Captain Burmeister, waving his hat as the vessel pulled out into the Hudson. Then every steam craft in the river joined in a mighty shriek of whistles, and the crowds on shore cheered lustily. These pictures show Mr. Roosevelt arriving at the pier in an automobile, accompanied by a force of detectives; the ex-president going aboard and the vessel pulling out of her dock. The young man in the rear seat of the automobile is Kermit Roosevelt.

[illegible] pleted May 1. It will cost about $65,000. The building is 120 feet long and 61 wide. The pool is 75 feet long and 29 feet wide. The depth increases gradually from 6½ feet at the western to 11 feet at the eastern end.

Mrs. D. K. Stoeki of Buffalo won the women's single tennis championship tournament at Pinehurst yesterday, defeating Mrs. C. D. Sudbury of New York, 8—7, 6—4 in the final round. The mixed doubles event was won by Paul E. Gardner of Chicago and Miss Priscilla Beall of Uniontown, Pa., who defeated O. P. Roberts and Mrs. M. D. Paterson, both of New York, 2—6, 6—0, 6—1.

Thirty-five candidates for the Technology tennis team answered the first call. The annual spring tournament will be started in two weeks. A novel system of rating the men will be introduced. The 16 men who, in the opinion of Capt. Parker, are the best players, will be given a rating from 1 to 16. Each man on the list has the privilege of challenging the man above him for the latter's position. The team will play Brown this year at Providence May 15 and will tackle Wesleyan at home May 22.

TOMMY MURPHY

Lost His Bout With Owen Moran

BOSTON, March 2[illegible].—In a close and fast bout [illegible] Owen Moran of England finished up strong and took the majority of rounds and the decision from Tommy Murphy of New York, at the Armory Athletic association last night.

Moran started strong and forced the fighting, doing effective work at [illegible] for three rounds, when Moran appeared to come [illegible] in the fourth. The fifth was Murphy's [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] feather weight champion of the world, outboxed and outfought Frankie Neil of San Francisco, in a fast 10 round bout at the Bedford Athletic club in Brooklyn last night.

The champion had Neil's face cut to ribbons with straight lefts and right hand smashes. Neil tried hard but he was like a novice in the hands of Attell. He landed an occasional left swing on Attell's face but never with force enough to do any damage. It was Attell's fight all the way.

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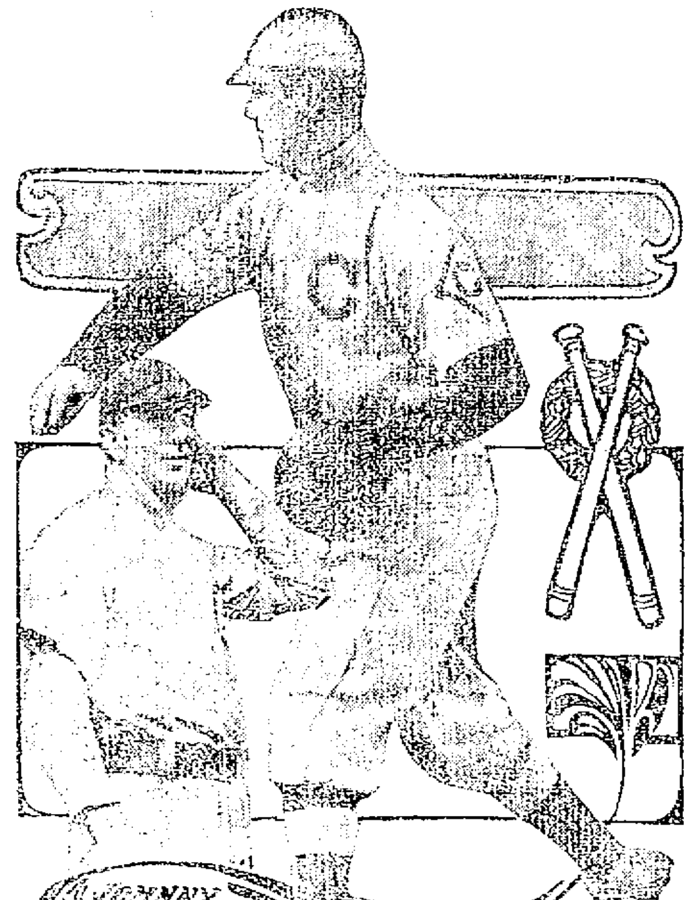
Amy Daly of Portland, Young Wright of Boston, Thursday night.

BILLERICA

Ernest Rutledge employed as a roping carrier in the spinning department of the Talbot mills was injured by having one of his feet caught in the mill elevator Monday afternoon.

Rutledge was riding on the elevator upon which was a quantity of roping he was taking for distribution for the spinners when his heel caught between the elevator and the flooring, crushing the heel badly. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

JOHNNY KLING TO RETIRE



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"JACK" JOHNSON

Calls Off His Bout With Ketchel

Jack Johnson, who insists that he is the greatest heavyweight pugilist in the world, although there are countless ring followers who do not agree with him, has declared off his proposed battle with Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, because the latter's manager, Willus Britt, failed to cover the negro's $5000 forfeit at noon on Saturday. In spite of the fact that Britt is in Chicago trying to induce Johnson to give Ketchel another chance, they will not meet in the ring for the excellent reason that Johnson has decided that Ketchel is just as dangerous as Sam Langford. Johnson is matched to fight twenty rounds with Langford before the National Sporting club of London on May 24. Articles were agreed upon some time ago and both pugilists accepted $500 expense money, while Johnson borrowed nearly $6000 on the side with which to pay his way to Australia, where he cornered and defeated the overrated Burns. But Johnson doesn't care to take a chance with Langford under the changed conditions, for he fears the latter might knock him out in jig time and thereby destroy a chance to make a fortune in easy money.

Johnson will break his word of honor as well as overlook his signature, but that apparently cuts no figure with him so long as he does not run up against Langford's dangerous punches. Ketchel is an even greater puncher than Langford, it is believed, and Johnson has probably figured that it would be running more risks to tackle the husky middleweight champion. Ketchel is supposed to have been sincere in his desire to meet Johnson because the former would have taken a chance to beat the unpopular negro champion, but Johnson with quick witted shrewdness caught Ketchel napping when he posted a $5000 forfeit, which it was impossible for the white men to cover inside of twenty-four hours.

Having dodged Langford and Ketchel in spite of a storm of criticism Johnson, possibly to square himself, has agreed to accept H. D. McIntosh's offer of a $50,000 purse for a fight with Jeffries. Johnson has also made it known that he will allow his $5000 forfeit, posted in Chicago, to remain up until the expiration of thirty days to bind a match with the boilermaker. On the surface this looks as if Johnson really wanted to fight Jeffries, who weighs 255 pounds and cannot get in shape for a mill before next December. But as a matter of fact Jeffries must have a big say in the negotiations before even the preliminaries of a match can be arranged. Promoter McIntosh got Johnson's consent while in Chicago on Sunday and then announced confidently that he would come east and secure Jeffries' signature to articles of agreement with little or no delay. But just why McIntosh didn't secure Jeffries' word or signature before he went after Johnson nobody knows, except that it is believed generally that Jeffries decided some time ago not to tie himself up with any of the promoters who are after the big mill.

In arranging heavyweight championship matches some persons believe that the mere posting of money by rival fighters clinches the agreement to fight. Before it is a certainty that Jeffries and Johnson will fight for the world's title they must agree to many things incorporated in the articles which must be signed by them. They must agree on the date of the mill, the location of the battle ground, the club or promoter offering a suitable purse, the selection of the referee, the length of the fight, the weight of the gloves, the use of bandages on the hands, the division of the money, the selection of a stakeholder, both temporary and final; the award of the picture privileges and the selection of minor officials. When articles of agreement containing these necessary details have been signed and sealed and forfeits, stakes and the purse money have been posted Jeffries and Johnson will be matched to settle their differences.

So it may be realized that before the big fight can be arranged it will take more than Johnson's acceptance of the McIntosh offer to clinch a meeting with the boilermaker who has not made a definite statement yet, but who is being driven slowly but surely into a corner where he'll be forced to declare himself one way or the other in a few days. Meanwhile Johnson resembles a weathervane. He appears to have little backbone, much less good judgment, with the result that the sporting public is inclined to hurl javelins in his direction. Instead of worrying fat, good natured Jeff, who's as lazy as an office cat, the negro would make an undoubted hit, some people say, by taking on Ketchel or filling his engagement with Langford in London. It looks as if Johnson needs the advice of Sam Fitzpatrick!

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien began the hardest kind of work yesterday at Sheepshead bay for his ten round bout with Ketchel at the National A. C. on Friday night. O'Brien, if looks and activity count for anything, seemed to be close to a fine edge. He took a long run in the morning and a walk in the afternoon, working in plenty of bag punching, boxing, wrestling and shadow sparring. O'Brien repeated his belief that he will outclass Ketchel and that the latter will be unable to land one of his Fitzsimmons punches.

O'Brien, a skilled boxer, has a style very much like that of James J. Corbett. He makes use of all the floor space inside the ropes, is quick in defensive tactics, has a bundle of tricks up his sleeve all the time and knows from experience just what to do when hard pressed. O'Brien is a veteran, it is true, but he has always taken care of his health and declares that he will be just as fast as ever when he gets busy Friday night.

That Ketchel will try for a knockout and a quick one goes without saying. The young middleweight champion said yesterday that he would do his level best to put O'Brien away and that the shrewd Quaker would have to be as fast as lightning to keep out of his reach. Ketchel, according to many critics, is as hard a puncher as Fitzsimmons was in his palmy days, which if true means that O'Brien will hardly run chances at close quarters. Tim Hurst, who will referee the Ketchel-O'Brien bout and all future contests at the National A. C., New York, said yesterday: "If I conclude there is anything wrong with the bout I will stop it and notify the officials of the club, who will turn Ketchel and O'Brien out of doors without a dollar. But I do not believe I will have to resort to such drastic methods. O'Brien is done with faking and knows that this will be his last chance to redeem himself." There will be very little betting.

DRACUT

The American Woolen company which had withheld the payment of taxes on its property in Collinsville pending the outcome of a request to the board of assessors for a rebate on the assessment levied upon its filtration plant has settled the matter by paying the original assessment. The bill amounted to $1140 on the filtration plant. The total tax paid by the company to the town of Dracut was $$605.10.

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LIEUT. SHACKLETON

Relates His Experiences in Trying to Reach South Pole

LONDON, March 24.—The polar regions are gradually yielding up their secrets to human perseverance and determination. Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the Pole, has succeeded, after an arduous sledge journey of 1708 miles, which occupied 126 days, in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 354 miles nearer than the distance attained by the "Discovery" expedition of which he was an officer. As the expedition to the south was undertaken rather for the purposes of geographical survey than with the idea of reaching the Pole itself, it may be said to have succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Profiting by former experiences in the Antarctic regions, when all the dogs succumbed to the strain and rigors of the climate, Lieut. Shackleton made some departures from the usual preparations for a journey across the snow and ice. He took with him a motor car which he converted into a sledge and substituted ponies for dogs and light woolen clothing for heavy furs.

The main expedition, of which Lieut. Shackleton was in command, reached latitude 88.23; longitude 162 east, while a second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole, reaching latitude 72.25, longitude 154 east. The British flag was left flying at both points.

The narrative of Lieut. Shackleton's achievements show that the expedition endured the greatest trials and privations. The motor car, which was useful in the preliminary expeditions, failed on the uneven surface of the barrier ice. Briefly summarized the results of the expedition are that a point was reached within 111 miles of the South Pole; the magnetic pole was also reached; eight mountain chains were discovered and one hundred mountains. Mount Erebus, 13,120 feet in altitude, was ascended by the party; new coast and high mountains were located running west from Victoria; land and coal measures were discovered in the Antarctic continent. The theory of the existence of an area of atmospheric calm around the South Pole was disproved.

Lieut. Shackleton thus describes the dash to the pole:

"The southern party composed of Adams, Marshall, Wild and myself, with four ponies, and a supporting party consisting of Brocklehurst, Joyce, Marson, Armytage, and Priestly, left Cape Royd on October 29, 1908. On November 3 we left Hut Point, with 91 days' provisions, but were held up on White Island, which we reached on November 5, for four days by a blizzard. The supporting party returned to the permanent quarters on November 7. Owing to the bad light among the ice crevasses, Adams and his pony were nearly lost.

"A few days later we reached the depot at latitude 79.36, longitude 168 east, where we appropriated the maize and other provisions previously left there. We commenced to reduce our daily rations, and travelled south along meridian 168 over a varying surface of ridges and mountains of snow, alternating with soft snow in which the ponies often sank to their bellies.

"In latitude 81.04, we shot a pony and made a depot of oil, biscuit and pony meat, taking the remainder of the pony meat to eke out our dried rations. We reached the 'Discovery's' southern most latitude on November 26. The surface now became soft, with large undulations. The ponies were attacked by snow blindness and the second of them was shot, a depot being made in latitude 82.45, longitude 170. On November 30, we killed our third pony.

"Steering south and southwest we were now approaching a high range of new mountains, tending to the southeast. On December 2, we discovered a glacier 120 miles long and approximately forty miles wide, running in a south and southwesterly direction, and on December 5, we started to ascend it at latitude 83.33, longitude 172. The glacier was full of bad crevasses, as the result of the tremendous pressure. It took the whole of the next day for us to fight our way 600 yards. There were many dangers to be faced, for at any moment one might be thrown into some unknown depth. As it was, on December 7, the last remaining pony broke through a snow lid and disappeared in a crevasse. Fortunately the swingle-tree snapped and we saved Wild and the sled which was damaged. The party was now hauling a weight of 250 pounds per man.

"The clouds disappearing on December 8, we discovered new mountain ranges, trending south and southwest. Moving up the glacier over the treacherous snow covering the crevasses, we frequently fell through, but were saved by our harness and pulled out with an alpine rope. A second sled was badly damaged by the knife-like edge of the crevasses, but we managed to retain our supplies.

"Similar conditions obtained on our way up the glacier from December 6 to 18. On the latter date we reached an altitude of 6800 feet. In latitude 85 degrees, 10 minutes, 3 seconds, we made a depot and left everything there but our food, instruments and camp equipment and reduced our rations to 20 ounces per man daily. On the 26th, we reached a plateau, after crossing ice falls, at an altitude of 9000 feet, thence gradually rising in long ridges to 10,500 feet. Having finished our relay work, we discarded our second sledge. There was now a southerly blizzard of wind and drifting snow, with a temperature ranging from 37 to 70 degrees of frost. On the 27th, we lost sight of the new mountains. Finding that the party was becoming weakened from the effects of the short allowance of food, the rarified air and the cold, I decided to risk making a depot on the plateau. On January 4, we proceeded, with one tent, utilizing the poles of the second tent for guiding marks for our return. The surface now became very soft and the blizzard continued for sixty hours. During January 7, 8 and 9, the wind blew at 70 miles an hour, with 72 degrees of frost. It was impossible to move, and members of the party were frequently frostbitten in their sleeping bags. On January 9 we left camp and reached latitude 88.23, longitude 162 east, this being the most southerly paint ever reached. Here we hoisted the Union Jack presented to us by Her Majesty, the queen. No mountains were visible and we saw only a plain stretching to the south. We then started on the return trip to pick up our depot on the plateau, guided by our outward tracks, for the flags attached to the tent poles had been blown away.

"The high winds which were now blowing at our backs helped us to travel from 20 to 30 miles daily and we reached the upper glacier depot on the 19th. The snow had been blown from the surface of the glacier, leaving only slippery blue ice which presented the greatest difficulties in the descent. This was slow work indeed, in the heavy gale. The sledge was lowered by slags by means of the Alpine rope and we followed as best we could, care being taken to have the guiding lines well fastened and taut.

"On the morning of January 26 our food was finished. It was slow going. Sixteen miles were covered in 22 hours' march, as the snow was two feet deep and there were many concealed crevasses. We reached the lower glacier depot, in latitude 83.45, on the afternoon on the 27th. There we obtained food and were able to proceed with greater speed. We reached the 'Crisi depot,' named after the dead pony, on February 2, with no food remaining.

"Wild was suffering from dysentery, the effects of the horse meat, and on February 4, the entire party was prostrated from the same disease and unable to move. For eight days the men suffered, but our condition improving and helped by strong southerly blizzards, we managed to make our way to 'Chinaman depot,' which we reached on February 13. The food had again run out.

"The blizzard continued with 50 degrees of frost and we discarded everything except our camp outfit and geological specimens, and on February 20 reached the next depot, all our food being finished. The high winds were now accompanied by an exceedingly low temperature, but they were behind us, and three days later we came in sight of the depot on Minna Bluff, which had been laid by the Joyce party in January. Here we received news from the ship. Marshal had a relapse and a return of the dysentery, but though he suffered greatly we made a forced march of 24 miles. He was unable to go beyond that and on the 27th I left him in camp in charge of Adams, while Wild and I made another forced march to the ship for relief. On March 1, I returned with a relief party and all reached the ship at Hut Point on March 4 in a blizzard. The total distance of the journey, including relays, was 1708 miles and the time occupied 126 days.

"The main results of the expedition are a good geological collection. We found coal measures in limestone and a complete meteorological record. We discovered eight distinct mountain ranges and more than a hundred mountains. We surveyed and photographed many glaciers and found signs of former greater glaciation. The South Pole is doubtless situated on a plateau 10,000 to 11,000 feet above the surface level. The new mountains' altitudes range from 3000 to 12,000 feet approximately. The violent blizzards in latitude 88 degrees show that if the so-called 'Polar calm' exists it must be small in area or not content with the geographic pole."

Professor David describes the northern party's journey to the magnetic pole, which was undertaken by himself, Marson and MacKay. The party hauled two sledges by relays, the total weight being 600 pounds per man. They made the start on October 5, 1908, and had heavy sledging over the consolidated pack ice. They proceeded north of Cape Nernachini and thence living mainly on seal meat crossed the Nordenskield barrier and relayed to the Drygalski barrier. The ice made the progress very slow and laborious. The first attempt to cross the glacier failed, owing to the numerous deep chasms, but the party succeeded farthest east. On December 6, after extreme difficulty, owing to crevasses and drifting snow, the party once being nearly lost, they reached the main glacier between the mountain Larsen and Bellingshausen. From that on it was fair traveling to the inland plateau, the altitude of which was more than 7000 feet. Strong southerly winds, and 50 degrees of frost, together with shortened rations, made travelling arduous. They reached the magnetic pole, 240 miles northwest of the Drygalski depot on January 16 and hoisted the Union Jack. Marson determined the position of the pole as being in the vicinity of latitude 72.25, longitude 154.

In the course of their return and in attempting to shoot down the main glacier the party became involved in the ice pressure ridges and crevasses, necessitating the unloading of the sledge and making a carry by hand. On February 3 they arrived at the inlet in the glacier near Drygalski depot. The provisions were exhausted, except for a few biscuits and retreat was cut off by the breaking up of the sheet ice. The outlook was serious but they were rescued the following day by the Nimrod, returning from Cape Washington. The duration of the journey was 12 days and the distance traveled including relays, 1250 miles.

Marson triangulated the coast by theodolite from McMurdo sound to Nerygalaski glacier. Armatage, Priestly and Brocklehurst made another geological journey to the west with useful results.

Captain Evans of the Nimrod also gave interesting details of the voyage and his experience in searching for the different parties and the difficulties encountered through pack and blizzards. Many valuable soundings, observations and a good zoological collection were made.

Lieut. Shackleton's story of the expedition opens with a description of the ascent of Mount Erebus on March 7, 1908. The party consisted of Adams, Brocklehurst, David, MacKay, Marshall and Marson, who carried their equipment on their backs. They reached an altitude of 5600 feet. The temperature was fifty degrees below freezing and a violent blizzard raged for thirty hours. The ascent was resumed on the 9th. The men explored an old crater at an altitude of 11,000 feet. Brocklehurst had both feet frost bitten and it was necessary to amputate one of his toes.

The summit of the mountain was reached on March 10. An active crater, half a mile in diameter, and 800 feet deep, was ejecting vast volumes of steam and sulphurous gas to a height of 2000 feet.

Lieut. Shackleton then describes the preparations for the sledge journey and the scientific observations of various members of the party. He says that unfortunately they lost four of eight ponies, which died from eating sand. Murray found an abundance of microscopic life; rotifera, a division of animalcutes, etc., in the fresh water lakes near Cape Royd. Ringed penguin also were found there. The chief vegetation consisted of large sheets of fungus-like plants, many lichens and a few mosses. There was an abundance of seaweed. The aurora borealis displays throughout the winter were exceedingly brilliant.

Prof. David considers that most of the Anarctic bergs are of snow. Marshall obtained good natural history records with the cinemetograph. The lowest temperature was 85 degrees below freezing. The barrier surface was found impracticable for the motor-sledge, but the motor did useful work over the sea-ice in laying depots. It covered more than 400 miles.

Lieut. Shackleton concludes by saying:

"On my return to the ship on March 4, I found it necessary, owing to the low temperature and the freezing of the sea, to proceed north immediately. After a boisterous passage in thick weather, we all arrived at Half Moon bay in excellent health."

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Rev. John Whitehead will deliver the first of his course of lectures on Spiritual and Mental Healing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Middlesex hall. The subject for the evening will be "Christ Raising the Dead." The lecturer will show the difference between Christ's power of healing and that of mental healers generally. At the request of several persons attending former lectures he will also explain the meaning of Christ's words, "The works that I do shall ye do also, and greater than these shall ye do because I go to the Father." The lectures are free, the public is cordially invited, questions are welcomed.

Thursday bargain day in the Lowell stores is the most popular shopping day of the week. Special inducements are offered on Thursday only, as will be seen by advertisements in today's Sun.

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Judging from your past experience in attending our Thursday sales, it is needless for us to fill half a page in explaining about the suit we offer this week. We will select about fifty suits from our stock which sell from $18.75 to $22.50, all the very newest models which are in demand for spring, in all the new shades, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.

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These Corsets are seconds but it would require an expert to detect the imperfections. We have just received another case and will add these with a few we have left from our last sale. P. N. and C-B make. Regular goods sell from $1.50 to $2.50. Thursday price

59c

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WORLD'S RECORD

BROKEN IN THE RACES AT DAYTONA

DAYTONA, Fla., March 24.—The seventh annual Daytona automobile races opened yesterday with one bicycle, one motorcycle, and two automobile events, and in every event the former world's record was annihilated and new records established.

The automobile race for 300 miles, open to stock cars, was reduced to 100 miles by agreement. Lewis Strang in a Buick, made the distance in 1:31 :01 1-5, lowering the world's record made by Burman on the New Orleans track last February.

The next event was for the Sir Thomas Dewar $2000 trophy, one mile, best two out of three heats. David Bruce Brown, the millionaire amateur driver in the record breaking Benz, hurled his great car across the line in 33 seconds flat for the mile, breaking the world's amateur record for the distance, held by Hyman made on this course, of 35 3-5.

In the one mile motorcycle record trials, William Wray, Jr., of New York, on a 14 horse power Simplex, rode his machine the mile in 45 seconds flat, lowering his record 1 4-5 second.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Joe Montgomery, who has pitched for Georgetown for the last three years, is out for the team again.

George Winter says that Mullin, his heavy hitting team mate, is the hardest man in the American league to pitch to.

Blaine Durbin, who was with the Chicago Cubs last year, is pitching great ball for Cincinnati in the practice games in the south.

John F. Collins of Newton, an infielder, has signed with the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. Collins played a while in Haverhill.

Phil. Geier, who for several years has played with the St Paul club, has signed with Topeka, having been released by the St. Paul management.

The series between the Phillies and the athletics at Philadelphia will begin April 2, if the weather is sufficiently warm to make baseball possible.

Thomas H. Cantwell, pitcher, will be acting captain of the Georgetown baseball team this season, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the captain.

John Ganzel, whose Rochester team is training in Kentucky, has been laid up for several days with grip, annexed during the first practice session in the south.

Manager Hurley of the Dorchester-Newport combination the past few years will locate in Salem this season. He has secured a lease of the Bridge street grounds.

Charlie Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds has his eye on First-Baseman Daniels of the Notre Dame college team. John Dubuc, the Cincinnati pitcher, says that Daniels is a great first-sacker.

W. F. Reil, a Pittsburg boy, who has had some experience in semi-professional ball, is being tried out by Manager Clarke of the Pirates. Reil is a third-baseman and is very fast, having a bunt and run record of 3 2-5 seconds.

There is an interesting contest on in the Detroit camp at San Antonio. A prize has been hung up for the player who, batting fungo style against a full team, can make six safe hits out of 10 trials. It sounds easy, but it hasn't proved so as yet.

Johnny McInnis, who played shortstop for the Haverhill New England league team last year, will be with the Philadelphia athletics this year. Connie Mack, writing from New Orleans, says: "Looks as though I would not let McInnis out, but would keep him around."

Coach Dowd yesterday cut down the Williams baseball squad, retaining these players: Perkins, Williams, Young, Capt. Wadsworth, Woodruff, Hamilton, Lambie, Lewis, Powell, Olcott, Steel, Templeton, Woodhouse, Rehnet, Brown, Dodd, Mills, Oakley, Fish, Peterson, Ayres, Davis, Hewat, O'Brien, Rogers, Savage, Turnbull, Wallace and Shons.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

FRICTION IN PORTO RICO.

It is alleged that the native element in Porto Rico is incensed against the Americans who have located there for the sole purpose of ruling the island. That prejudice is not likely to disappear until the islanders have received full justice in tariff legislation and a fair representation in the government.

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

If General Gomez is the man we think he is he will soon put down that incipient rebellion in Cuba. If Cuba cannot now get along without insurrections she will thus demonstrate beyond all question that she is not fit for freedom. In that case it is best to make Cuba an American territory until such times as she sees the true light.

HYPOCRISY OF TRUST MAGNATES.

The steel trust that has enjoyed a tariff under the Dingley law that gave it the power to demand prices that paid it five times the value of its product will now proceed to throw the brunt of the tariff reduction upon the wage earner.

When it appears that steel rails manufactured at Pittsburg for $13 per ton are sold to American railroads for more than twice that amount and that the same rails are sold in Europe for 30 per cent. less than the current American price, it is high time to lower the tariff.

Furthermore the reduction of the tariff will not justify any reduction of wages, for the time has arrived when the enormous profits made by this company should be cut down by about 75 per cent. Were Mr. Taft's tariff dictum applied to the steel trust so that the protection afforded would merely be the difference between the cost of production here and in Europe, the steel trust would soon cease to turn over its millions with such frequency.

Senator Depew has criticized Andrew Carnegie for saying that the trust does not need any protection, holding that the great steel magnate should not deprive other men of the means by which he himself attained such wealth. Depew is one of the insurance magnates who were found to be drawing enormous incomes through a system that did not bear the light of investigation. No doubt he would gladly restore the conditions that afforded such facility for accumulating fortunes at the expense of the stock-holders. The time has arrived to take away from these oppressive monopolies the greater part of the protection by which they were enabled to defy foreign competition and to fleece the home consumer by stamping out competition.

That is how Carnegie got his millions: it is how other men are making their millions today; and it should be checked, to say the least, in the interests of the people. But the present tariff bill will not do that. Indeed it interferes but mildly with the oppressive monopolies, and some of its schedules are likely to establish other monopolies rather than to restrain those that already exist. But as usual where any of them are squeezed somewhat by the new law, they will at once set out to cut wages so as to throw the burden of the change almost entirely upon the wage earners. It is an old policy, but one that cannot deceive the public.

COMBAT THE WHITE PLAGUE.

At the board of trade banquet, the other night, President Storrow of the Boston Merchants' association, discussed two subjects of great importance to this community and two that have frequently been brought to public attention in this paper. They were consumption or tuberculosis and industrial training. President Storrow emphasized the fact that we do not pay sufficient attention to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Occasionally this disease has its origin in the school days of its victims and pursues them in after years until it finally lays them low. The medical inspection provided for in the schools will prove beneficial in detecting some of the incipient cases while a cure can be easily effected by proper treatment. That in some measure may lessen the number of cases. But President Storrow fixes the financial loss to the city upon each premature death at $8000, and as the number last year in Lowell was 171, it would appear that the city lost $1,360,000 in the cutting off so many lives that would under ordinary circumstances have been wealth producers for the city.

This is certainly a very serious problem, but it is one to which our board of health has been strangely indifferent. The preventive measures, as we have said on previous occasions, have to do with sanitation, hygiene, ventilation, sunlight, good food and healthful industrial conditions.

The state authorities pay strict attention to the factories and workshops in order to protect the wage earners against unhealthful conditions. It is the local authorities that show the indifference.

It is never too late to make a beginning, however. Let the board of health provide instructions as to the principles of self-protection and lay down strict rules to be obeyed in tenements in regard to cleanliness, the number of occupants in a given space and other matters of vital importance. The people will soon conform to such rules if they find that the board means business or that a penalty may be imposed for violation.

Since it is an admitted fact that scores of preventable deaths occur every year, it is of supreme importance that some practical steps be taken to battle with this plague.

We have here a great many nationalities, most of them speaking their own language. There should be printed instructions for all in their own tongue. These rules and regulations should be delivered to the families by the inspectors who apparently have difficulty in finding enough to do. There are various agencies in the city that would be glad to aid the board of health in anything it may undertake in this line.

The textile factories would willingly assist so far as their influence can go in educating the people in the best method of fighting disease and especially this modern plague of tuberculosis that seems to be on the increase in communities such as Lowell where there is no organized effort to fight its progress.

The board of trade that brought Mr. Storrow to Lowell should endeavor to inaugurate through the board of health a movement in this direction that will improve the public health and lessen the number of victims of this white plague.

SEEN AND HEARD

It was necessary that spring openings should be larger this spring in order to let in the new hats.

It doesn't seem so terrible and unforgivable an offence to forget since Roosevelt, his faithful Loeb, Rockefeller and Rogers were taken that way.

Fifty-three thousand words in the new tariff bill. Let us not miss a word of it. Remove the tariff on patience and read it all.

The child at the window turned away
With a parting glance at the leaden skies,
And the look in the depths of his wistful eyes
Was hopeless and dull as they:
So came the night down, cold and gray,
When the unseen sun had set. * * *
Cold as the ashes of yesterday
The morning breaks, and yet—
The scouts of spring were abroad in the night!
I heard them riding the rain.
I knew the touch of their fingers light
As they swerved aside in their airy flight
And tapped at the window pane.
They swarmed like bees in the outer gloom;
I heard them whispering there,
And I sensed them momently in the room
With their breathing tinged with faint perfume
The slumber heavy air.
So hither and yon they danced and leapt;
And over one pillow they softly crept
And called to the wild
Young heart of the child
Till the little limbs stirred and the thin lips smiled
And he laughed aloud as he slept.
But there came a change at the wane of the night,
And down from the hill
Where they'd long lain still
The winds of winter rode forth in their might.
The spring's outriders broke in flight,
And up from the east rose the morning gray,
Cold as the ashes of yesterday.
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"Wake!" cried the child beside my bed,
"Come to the beechwood, Sleepyhead!
Wonders await you there. See here,
Snowdrops! Sweetest and first of the year,
Wake, for the spring is come," he said.
Gray is the morning, gray and cold;
Ah! but the depths of his shining eyes,
Blue as the heart of the violet, hold
Joy and the glory of summer skies,
And their secrets manifold.
—T. A. Davis in Catholic Standard and Times.

We don't know of any young woman's hand we would rather shake than that of Miss Mary McCann, the young woman who, at the time of the accident to the steamship General Slocum in New York, saved nine children from drowning. We are glad that congress has honored her with a gold medal.

John J. Ingalls, says the Kansas City Journal, has long held the palm in Kansas for artistic word juggling. Now comes a new lance in the arena, an unknown lawyer from Pittsburg, who wrote the following in a brief in a real estate case:

"It may not be good form and taste to overleap the gross and scope of the record with a recrudescent allusion to the tragedies that closed the daring duplicities of the defendant. He was a real estate agent and dealt in that silent and insensate commodity which has always opened a fertile field for the insidious machinations of the predal ravens who prey upon the plastic susceptibilities of trusting and confiding innocence. Fortified with an almost irresistible magnetism, he ranged the limit of his trade with sapless liberty in search of easy marks for his potent graft.

"But long before the soothing hand of equity scrolled the recusant decree in this case he was under sentence of 10 years for forgery, and before the grim sentence of the law laid its cold and repulsive clutch upon his mercenant tusk he was assassinated by another victim of his subtle calling.

"This reluctant reference to his sun that went down behind a cloud of crime is only made to show that it was no wonder, when he went to the house the second time and told the tenants to move out, that they told him in language garnished with sonic accents to 'go to hell.'"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The late Ervin Saunders, a bachelor and leading manufacturer of Yonkers, N. Y., willed the greater part of his estate, estimated at $1,600,000, to his city. After making a few bequests to relatives, already beyond need, the will declares it to be "a privilege and a pleasure to devote a substantial portion of my estate to what seems to me the best interests of my home city in which I have spent a happy life and acquired my property." Mr. Saunders desired that the greater part of his fortune should go to the establishment of an endowed trade school, under the management of the board of education, and as a part of the public school system of the city.

President Harris of Amherst college will make a tour of the west visiting many alumni associations. He will speak before the Chicago association on March 30, and the Minneapolis association in April.

Kyugoro Ishizawa, a former graduate student in economics at the University of Wisconsin, has translated into Japanese the text-book on elementary economics written by Professor Richard T. Ely, and one of his former graduate students, Professor G. R. Wicker of Dartmouth.

Rev. Dr. Selah Merrill, the well-known archaeologist who was for many years United States consul at Jerusalem, recently died at the age of 72 years.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, who proposes to make her way from the Cape to Cairo, has had several adventurous predecessors of her own sex in African exploration. Lady Baker is said to have been the first European to sight the Albert Nyanza, and was for several years her husband's companion in Central African exploration. Miss H. M. Kingsley, niece of Canon Kingsley, with a small native escort, explored the dreaded gorilla country in western Africa. At almost daily risk of her life she spent weeks among cannibals and traversed thousands of miles through countries never before visited by Europeans, much less by a white woman. Equally courageous, too, was Mrs. Jane Moir, who made her home among the Arab slave dealers in Central Africa. Of one of her many journeys she writes: "I headed the party and so we went on, day after day; march, march, trudge, trudge, over the plains, across the streams into the long, dark forests."

The work of the most distinguished of Indian women, Pandita Ramabai, for orphans and child widows, has been largely sustained by an American committee of which President Charles Cuthbert Hall was head. Since the latter's death Professor Harlan P. Beach of Yale has been chosen president of the American Ramabai association.

Miss Emily Balch, professor of sociology at Wellesley college, was elected president of the Massachusetts Woman's Trade Union league at the recent annual meeting. Miss Anne Withington was elected secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Morton-Kehew, Mrs. Mary Brotherton, Miss Sadie Levy, Miss Mary Wood and Miss Catherine Fay of Boston and Mrs. Nellie O'Boy of Brockton executive board. Miss Josephine Casey, former secretary, will go to New York to organize the women in that city.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured 75 acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for the children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Harvard university has received the sum of $50,000 from the estate of the late Francis Parkman, A. B. 1844, one-half of which is to constitute a fund the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the college library. The other half is to be used for general educational purposes.

Members of the Gladstone club be sure your assessment is paid by Thursday night.

EGYPTIAN COFFINS

ARE STILL PRESERVED IN PERFECT CONDITION

WASHINGTON, March 24.— Piles driven by the hut dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound today as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, What causes wood decay? The answer is fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross tie bill running up into seven figures and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against the inroads of decay. In studying the means of preventing decay wood preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they cannot live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of the old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept air-dry it will not decay because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood submerged in water, or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the south, the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay, and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote, which fills up the pores in the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful antiseptic.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one branch of [illegible] the department of agriculture [illegible] of wood preservation [illegible] forest service at Washington is given over entirely to the work of experiments in cooperation with [illegible] companies and individuals [illegible] prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who [illegible] this advice of the forester. The lengthening of life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

SOME STUDENTS MAY TAKE TO ROWING

Howard Murphy, the speedy senior sculler of the St. Joseph's A. A. of Boston, who is now attending the Lowell Textile school, has had his shell shipped to this city and expects to do considerable work on the Merrimack river in preparation for regattas on the Charles river and elsewhere this summer.

It is understood that Murphy is endeavoring to enthuse members of the student body of the Textile school into rowing.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack Foresters of America, met last night in regular session at Grafton hall. Chief Ranger Spillane was in the chair, two propositions for membership were received and four candidates were initiated. The following were elected delegates to the court convention to be held in Worcester in May: John McPadden, Jas. J. Gallagher, Patrick Mahoney, Jas. J. Spillane, Dennis O'Brien and John Barrett. The court recommended several amendments to the laws, to be acted upon at the convention, and the committee on the revision of the by-laws will report at the next meeting.

The regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., took place last night and was largely attended. Considerable routine business was transacted. The committee on the second annual ladies' night to be held on Tuesday evening, April 6, reported that everything was being done to make the affair a grand success. A big Pythian revival is soon to be held in this city.

The regular meeting of Gen. Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Monday night in Vereta hall, Branch street. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock and considerable routine business transacted. A communication from the grand lodge was read and the delegates and alternates elected to go to Springfield. The delegates are Brothers Kemp, Chadock and Adams and Sister Mrs. Ober. The alternates, Sister Connors and Gilchrist and Brothers Crockett and Linquist.

The good of the order program consisted of a piano solo, Master John Gilchrist; song, Mrs. Connors; reading, Miss Whitehead; solo, Miss Ruth Gilchrist; piano solo, Miss Gilchrist; sketch, "Our First Quarrel," Miss Mina Brooks, Lester Moore and Miss Elizabeth Chandler. Refreshments were served. The lodge will attend a house social at Miss Ober's home in North Billerica next Monday.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Glidden building. Mrs. G. F. Ames, president of the club, gave an instructive paper on Darwin supplemented by an informal talk on the same man by Mrs. Crawford Burnham. Mrs. Huntley gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Seattle, Wash. and Alaska.

One of the most interesting incidents of the afternoon was the report given by Mrs. I. P. Batchelder on district nursing in the schools. Mrs. Batchelder, together with Mrs. Ames, was a delegate to the lecture given on the subject by Dr. Harrington of Boston, at the Y. W. C. A. here recently.

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon, March 25 at 3 o'clock, at its rooms in the Glidden block. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin will speak. A full attendance is desired. All women are invited.

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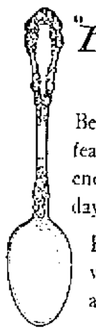
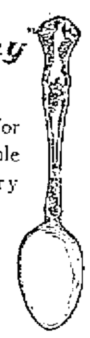
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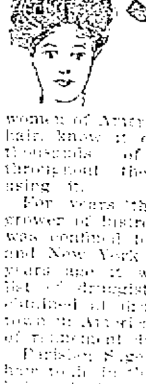
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Yes, Parisian Sage, the most invigorating hair restorer, grows hair. The women of America who have luxuriant hair, know it does, and that is why thousands of attractive women throughout the land are regularly using it.

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This is what Mrs. Elizabeth E. Anderson, Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes:

"I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff, and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled for 15 years. I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage."

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists in most cities and Carter & Sherburne are the appointed agents in Lowell and they will sell you a large bottle under a rigid guarantee for 50 cents, or direct for 50 cents, charges prepaid, from the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

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KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT

Man and Woman Arrested in the Whitla Case

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—In the arrest here last night of a man and woman having $9790 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

The woman in the case, who is somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping.

When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me, and h—ll in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirts was found $9750. All of it but $40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the back still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city.

When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran toward an alley. The police official fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and refined in manners. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before.

Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody.

Due to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells.

Both will be arraigned in police court today on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood.

Attempts were made to communicate with Whitla in Sharon last night, but he could not be located.

The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and sister here. Captain Shattuck is said to have secured the description of the kidnappers from Willie Whitla, and this description led to the arrest.

Willie's Clue Aided Police

Willie told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Yesterday, detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnappers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had left a package in a down town store which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody. Shortly after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city.

Admits Planning Crime

The police walked up behind the pair and Captain Shattuck took the woman by the arm, Detective Wood securing the man. The couple staggered, say the police, as if intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers.

The man was downcast and would not talk.

The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released.

It was then she admitted having planned the kidnapping. In the meantime the man attempted to escape and the revolver shots of Captain Shattuck brought him to a standstill. Whitla says he has the numbers of the currency bills handed the kidnappers and the police are comparing the notes found in the possession of the prisoners with the memoranda of Whitla.

$15,000 REWARD

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—Governor Stuart last night issued a proclamation offering a reward of $15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

WHOLE TOWN

TURNED OUT TO GREET THE WHITLA BOY

SHARON, Pa., March 24—The whole borough of Sharon turned out last night and participated in the demonstration over the home coming of Willie Whitla, who, with his father, arrived here soon after noon yesterday. A big parade was led by the Buhl independent rifles and the National Guard company, and the Buhl rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitla home, where fully 5000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wanderer.

The band took a position on the front porch of the Whitla home and played several selections, while the whole crowd cheered frantically.

In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whitla family, Willie beside Detective Ward, his father and mother behind the boy.

When calls were made for a speech, Mr. Whitla appeared on the porch. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers and to make an outcry whenever any stranger should attempt to induce children to accompany him.

With the singing of the "Doxology" by several thousand voices, the demonstration was ended.

Willie Whitla does not yet seem to comprehend what he and his parents have been through. He was out yesterday playing with his little friends. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite. He is the object of the childish envy of every boy of Sharon, any one of whom would be glad to have had his experiences.

NEW OFFICERS

Chosen by Lowell Lodge of Elks

William S. Grady, a prominent local business man and one of the most popular members of Lowell lodge of Elks, was last night elected exalted ruler of the local lodge, defeating Dr. G. Harold E. Plunkett, who was also a candidate for the office.

The meeting was one of the largest attended of the year and a great deal



WILLIAM S. GRADY
Exalted Ruler

of enthusiasm was displayed in the contests for the different offices.

The candidates for exalted ruler were Mr. Grady and Dr. Plunkett, and the fight was one of the keenest held by the lodge in years.

The other officers elected were as follows: Esteemed leading knight, John P. Farley; esteemed loyal knight, Samuel H. Pickering; esteemed lecturing knight, Philip G. Pollard; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, John J. Parker; trustee for three years, Cornelius E. Collins; representative to grand lodge, John J. Duff, E. R.; alternate, Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R.

Following the meeting, a pleasant session and general good time completed the business of the evening.

BOARD OF POLICE

Disposed of Routine Business Last Night

The board of police met in regular session last night and the routine business was transacted in quick order. Chairman Stearns, who is suffering from a severe cold, was unable to be present.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Joseph Columb, 93 John street; Julia Sullivan, 595 Gorham street; Coyle and Sargent, cor. Andover and Fayette streets.

Hawker and peddler: Kleomenis Antonacos, 599 Market street; Panagiotis Panagiotakos, 44 Lewis street; Nicholas Alavezakos, 570 Market street.

Auctioneer: Peter A. Hayden, 177 Church street; Joseph A. Bruce, 267 Central street.

The following common victualler licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Peter Mavroides, 499 Market street; Mrs. John J. Harrington, 93 John street; Benjamin Mortimer, 9 Morton street.

The following applications were laid on the table: Thomas Avery, 56 Coburn street, junk collector; Harry Brown, 591 Market street, hawker and and peddler; Anastasios Boufess, 499 Market street, common victualler.

Peter Costakos, 596 Market street, was given leave to withdraw on his application for a hawker and peddler's license.

The application of Azro M. Dows, of A. W. Dows & Co., for transfer of liquor license from 54 Merrimack street to 24 Prescott street, was granted.

At 7.45 this evening Capt. Charles Mason Fuller will give the closing lecture in the People's club free course. He will describe and illustrate the West Indies, showing the picturesque spots in the Islands. Capt. Fuller is an entertaining speaker and his talk will be devoted to a region little known by the average American. The lecture will be in the hall of the women's branch in the Runels building, Merrimack and Bridge streets. The elevator will run. Everybody is invited and will be made welcome.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

There are many treatments advertised in the newspapers for the removal of superfluous hair, but there is little offered by the manufacturers of those preparations in the way of substantial evidence of their worth. This is not the case with the well known method, DeMiracle. Dr. Starbuck, the prominent physician, says: "After thoroughly testing DeMiracle in my practice I can say that I feel justified in making the assertion that it is the only successful method of removing objectionable growths of hair from any portion of the body. It does the work promptly, it is a cleanly method, and does not injure the most delicate skin, nor does it cause the slightest pain, even on the most sensitive portions of the body. I can heartily endorse DeMiracle and recommend its use."

If DeMiracle were not the best preparation in the world for the removal of superfluous hair we could not get the endorsements of so many prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and magazines.

DeMiracle mailed, sealed, in plain wrapper for $1.00. Your money back without question and no red tape if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. Booklet free. For sale in Lowell by The DeMiracle Chemical Co., Desk S, 1659 Park Ave., New York. For sale by A. G. Pollard Co., and all good stores.

REMNANTS

Fine showing of remnants of woolen and all kinds of dress goods at reasonable prices. Also fancy goods.

GEORGE R. DEAN
654 Lawrence Street

DEATH PENALTY

Mrs. Mary Farmer to Suffer It

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Governor Charles E. Hughes having declined to extend clemency to Mrs. Mary D. Farmer, convicted of the murder of Sarah Brennan at Hounsfield in 1908,



the woman will be put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison during the week of March 29. The execution of the death sentence probably will take place on March 29. Mrs. Farmer will be the second woman to die in the electric chair in New York. The first was Mrs. Martha Place, who was put to death in Sing Sing in 1899.

CHELMSFORD

A party of heavy feeders from Lowell, including the champion eater of New England, attended the town meeting dinner, and the champion lived up to his reputation, for after devouring several quarts of beans, a few pounds of ham, two squash pies and a lemon pie he called one of the waitresses who had been watching him in amazement and said: "Have you any custard pies?"

"Land sakes," she cried, "H'aint you eaten enough already?" and she fled from the scene closing the door behind her lest the gourmand eat what was left in the kitchen.

Over 600 votes were cast showing that Chelmsford is steadily growing.

The following is a statement of property owned and money available by the Village Improvement association: Piano, two clocks, range and gas stove, crockery and tables, all in the town hall; trust fund of $300 in City Institution for Savings at Lowell, and $78.37 cash on deposit in savings department of the Traders National bank at Lowell. This statement is signed by Arthur M. Warren, vice president of the association.

The excellent dinner served to the voters at the town hall on Monday was in charge of Mr. R. W. Emerson, ably and willingly assisted in its preparation and serving by an efficient corps of women of the village.

A flock of about 20 wild geese was seen today flying northward over the village. This is a sure sign of spring.

The Push club of North Chelmsford held a celebration over the victory of Selectman Small at his camp at Nabnesset. There were original verses and songs during the evening.

TO LET

SMALL STORE, with tenement connected, to let, good place. Apply H. A. Wright, 64 Central st., room 10.

ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE HOUSE to rent. Six rooms and garden. $12. Apply at 153 Fletcher st.

TENEMENT OF THREE ROOMS, all furnished, to let, $2.50 a week. Children not allowed. Keys at 65 Coburn street.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, bath, hot water. Rent $12.00, at 167 Grand st. Apply on premises.

STEAM HEATED SIDE ROOMS to let cheap, $1.25 and $1.50 per week. Apply 43 Hurd st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 133 Stackpole st.

FLATS OF 5 ROOMS to let in Belvidere, ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq, with bathrooms, set tubs, and modern improvements, newly repaired throughout. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, in Highlands, to let, bath, set tubs, steam heat, near electrics. Also good six and seven room tenements. Address Mrs. J. C. Glidden, 1235 Middlesex st. Tel. 550.

MODERN FLAT in new house at cor. Gorham and Central sts., to let. Hot and cold water, open plumbing, set wash trays. All windows equipped with shades. Apply F. W. Barrows, 658 Gorham st.

ROOM OF 1000 SQ. FT. at Merrimack sq. to let for offices or light manufacturing. Address P. O. Box 974, Lowell.

OUR SPECIALTY is providing clean, tidy tenements to respectable families, at moderate rent. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with four-room tenement and bathroom, to let, at the cor. of West 6th and Ennell sts, with entrances on both streets, near St. Louis church. Low rent to right party. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, Cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

NICE 7-ROOM TENEMENT with bathroom and pantry, gas and electricity, situated at No. 290 West 6th st, cor. of Ennell, near St. Louis church. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, Cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 33 in rear.

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, steam heat, electric light, all separate, to let on Bridge st. Boston cars pass the door, or 10 minutes' walk to square. Rent reasonable. Apply Simond's Rockwell shop, Hampshire st.

COTTAGE TO LET, in the Centralville district, just completed. Has sewer and all modern improvements, is in excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Inquire at 548 Rogers st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. 15 minute to electrics. Bath, $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st to let, also nice tenement on George st, in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave, also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 137 Middlesex st. Tel. 1373-2.

WANTED

PLAIN SEWING or children's sewing wanted, by the day or hour. Call or address Mrs. E. Grover, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country, third house on right past city line on Gorham st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs Williams, R. F. D. No 2, Lowell, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ELEVATOR MAN would like work. Furnish best of references. Inquire X., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man anxious to learn a trade. Electrical work preferred. Address J. B., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

MRS. P. STRAUSS, the dressmaker, informs her customers that she has moved from 28 Daly st. to 145 Chelmsford st.

AUCTION, Friday, March 26, at 10.30 a. m., 50 horses, harnesses and wagons, cows, pigs and hens. Humphrey Co., Auctioneers, 527 to 561 Gorham st.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship and position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm secured. Write for our book, "How to Succeed as a Salesman." Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

ANOTHER CHANCE to get a tremendous bargain in an upright piano. Call tomorrow without fail. W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st.

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IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st, Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED on milk farm. O. J. Darby, North Tewksbury.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housekeeping and mind children. Only a woman capable of doing the work required need apply. Franklin st., 11 Bolton Place.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted on ladies' garments and millinery, one who can speak French and English. Good pay to right party. Apply at once, Boston Millinery Store, 96 Bridge st.

SHIRT and PANT BOARDER wanted. Apply Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner st.

EXPERIENCED MILLINERS wanted. Trimmers $15, Makers $10. S. Packlen, 350 Merrimack st.

GIRL WANTED. New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 585 Middlesex st.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

A FEW GOOD TWISTERS wanted. Apply Brookside Mills, Brookside, Mass.

SALESGIRL WANTED and makers on millinery. Head & Shaw, 169 Merrimack st.

BUSHELMEN WANTED at Mitchell's, the tailor, 24 Central st.

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ENGINEERS and FIREMEN—Why not let us help you get that license? Individual instruction by first class practical engineers. Lowell Eng. School, Rooms 11-15 Runels Block.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $500 to $1400. No "lay offs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. S17, Rochester, N. Y.

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LAND FOR SALE at a great bargain. 14,227 feet of land on Livingston ave. Address Box 1003, City. Tel. 1410 or 1237-4.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, barn and carriage house, room for 300 hens, 60 fruit trees, 2½ acres good land, for sale. Near electrics, 6c fare. $1349. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS of city property, also few camps and camp lots anywhere you want them. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st, approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply Mahoney, The Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $300 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Mahoney, The Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE ON C ST., two large barns and carriage shed can be bought for small amount down, and the remainder at five per cent. Five tenement house near Tower's corner, can be bought less than $2,000, small amount down. Lodging house near city hall, 20 rooms, price $400. Small variety store near depot at $200. Mahoney, 219 Central st.

22,200 SQ. FEET OF LAND for sale, on Christian st. On the lot are eleven varieties of apples, on ten trees. A beautiful place for a home. Call and see me, John Keefe, 245 Tenth street.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $500 down. Two-family house near Ennell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 28 Prescott st.

SPRING BARGAINS—10 acres, dwelling, barns, running water, fruit, wood, implements, cars 15 minutes, low price, easy terms. Tenement block, everything O. K., will pay over 50 per cent. net on $500 invested. Dandy Belvidere cottage, only $1350 easy terms. Some fine trades in two tenements, Belvidere, Centralville and all parts of city. Few more nice places with gardens and poultry accommodations. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 25. Call Saturday or Monday evenings, or telephone.

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AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st, for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st, for sale. 2500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $6500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Large building, rents for $2112, 6 stores, 10 tenements, 5 minutes' walk from postoffice, and land enough to accommodate the erection of two more buildings. Apply 148 Ennell street. Telephone.

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In Chelmsford Centre, 50 acre farm, good set buildings, lot of wood and timber ..... Price $3000

On the line of cars, 18 acre farm, good buildings ..... Price $1300

Near Sixth st., 8-room house with all improvements, large barn and carriage house in good repair. Price $2500

Near Bridge st., good house and barn in fine repair ..... Price $1400

A nice place on Varnum ave., good location, fine repair, well worth the money.

On Highlands, near Westford st., good new 8-room house, steam heat and all modern improvements. Price $3500

G. L. HUBBARD
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FOR SALE

HORSE FOR SALE, of rugged build and just the one suitable for farm work. Inquire 31 Fay st.

LIGHT GROCERY, fruit, tobacco, and cigar store for sale, two rooms, with store, rent $5. Price $275. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 50c per setting. Selected stock. John Foy, 7 Nelson ave. Near Edson cemetery.

NEW "CONTRACO" KEROSENE INCANDESCENT MANTLE LAMPS for sale. No odor. Call and see them. National Supply Co., 52 Central st.

EMPTY PACKING CASES for sale, all sizes, 10c each. Scott, Tobacconist, 268 Middlesex st.

GOOD PAYING BUSINESS for sale. Must be sold, a first class express and job wagon outfit, doing a good business, comprising horse, wagon, sleigh, etc., only reason for selling, owner going west. Apply Sun Office.

12 GOOD SECOND HAND HORSES for sale, drivers, workers and general purpose horses. Every horse guaranteed as represented. Rear 56 Franklin st.

THREE SECOND HAND SAFES for sale at C. N. Rice's, 53 Gorham st.

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale at 102 Cross st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 24, 1909. The committee on insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in bills to authorize the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company to continue its business; to extend the time within which the Economic Life Insurance Society may begin business; to authorize the members of the commission on old age insurance and pensions to incur expenses for traveling within the limits of the United States; to define the application of the laws of this commonwealth to domestic insurance companies doing business in other states; to permit domestic insurance companies to receive commissions in certain cases for placing insurance in other companies; and to provide that foreign life insurance companies transacting business in this commonwealth shall be subject to all laws now or hereafter in force relative to life insurance companies, at room No. 505, State House, on Thursday, April 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles T. Holt, Chairman. Oscar C. Hammarstrom, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 23, 1909. The committee on insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 952, on redraft for approval of insurance commissioner of form of health or accident policies; H. B. 952, relative to the evidence of compensation of persons as insurance agents or brokers; H. B. 891, to prohibit the making of misrepresentations by insurance companies and agents; H. B. 789, relative to the licensing and liability of insurance brokers; and H. B. 94, to require the insurance companies, in the case of total loss by fire, to pay to the insured the full amount of the policy, at room No. 505, State House, on Monday, March 29, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles T. Holt, Chairman. Oscar C. Hammarstrom, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 23, 1909. The committee on liquor law will give a hearing to parties interested in P. B. 74, relative to sixth and seventh class licenses, at room No. 139, State House, on Thursday, March 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL PHOTOGRAPH of little girl lost last Friday night, between Howard and Grand sts. Finder will be rewarded by N. O. Enger, 31 Grand st., City.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost March 21, between Willie st. and Middlesex st. depot. Return 82 London st. Reward.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Saturday night on Lawrence st., between Hudson and Agawam sts. Reward for return to Fort Hill Cash Market, Hudson st.

BROWN CHAMOIS BAG lost between Hart's bakery on Salem st. and Riverside st., March 21, containing rosary beads and handkerchief. Return to 7 Phoebe Ave. Reward.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, badly ily-bitten on forward legs and paws. Finder will be rewarded by John J. O'Connell, 1010 Central st. Telephone connection.

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CITY DEPARTMENTS

Asked to Explain Why Money is Spent so Quickly

The committee on appropriations has established a desire for cushioned seats and just for that its meetings are held in the public reception room at city hall. The committee went over the expenditures for January and February and voted to request officials of the school and health departments to explain why their money is being spent in such haste.

City Solicitor W. W. Duncan appeared before the committee with a request for an appropriation for extra legal assistance to argue the Cowley case, so called. Mr. Duncan favored the employment of James Gilbert Hill because of the fact that Mr. Hill is thoroughly familiar with the case. The committee recommended $500.

The sum of $900 was voted for the completion of the Centralville fire station.

The question of whether state supervisors of elections shall be paid for work done last year came before the committee.

Inasmuch as the men understood that the pay was to be $5, it was voted to recommend this amount, but the committee desired it understood that such amount would not be recommended in the future, so far as the present committee was concerned. On the motion to give $5 to the present supervisors, Chairman Gray was the only dissenter.

The communication from Inspector Dow of the lands and buildings department to the effect that work on the new Centralville fire house must cease unless an additional appropriation of $1000 is made, was read. It was voted to recommend $500 from the general treasury fund.

City Auditor Charles D. Paige had a number of bills against the different departments for pay rolls under the uniform system of accounting. He said he had paid for these pay rolls out of his own appropriation as a matter of convenience. The committee voted the transfers.

The question of an appropriation for Livingston park, in the Highlands, sent down from last year's government, was tabled. Alderman Gray said the land was for sale at less than the amount for which it is assessed. The committee voted to view the park.

Councilman Qua called attention to the fact that the health yard is expending money at a rate which will exceed its appropriation if continued during the year. He made a motion that the chairman of the board and the agent of the health department appear before the committee at its next meeting to give information as to the department expenditures.

The school department's rate of expenditure was also criticised and the committee voted that the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the school board be present at the next meeting.

City Solicitor W. W. Duncan asked the committee for an appropriation for securing additional legal services in the matter of the Cowley case, which is to be argued on May 6. The city solicitor spoke of the way the case had been dragging along for years, and his absolute unfamiliarity with it. It was his idea that the man who had been in the case for years should be employed, namely, James Gilbert Hill.

"In addition to my regular duties," said Mr. Duncan, "I have been asked by the mayor to appear in the hearing of charges against the board of police, and that is going to take a lot of time."

Asked as to what he thought would be a fair figure, Mr. Duncan said $800 would be about right.

"Couldn't you get along with $600?" asked Alderman Dexter.

"We wouldn't be take $500?" asked Alderman Gray.

"I don't know whether he would or not," replied Mr. Duncan.

Alderman Dexter moved that $500 be taken from the general treasury fund to be used in the Cowley case, and it became a vote. Adjourned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Not Ready to Surrender City's Right in Huntington Hall Site

Both branches of the city council met last night, the common council in regular and the board of aldermen in special session. The special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of drawing jurors. During the late afternoon it had been noised about that Mayor Brown had prepared [illegible] charges of alleged incompetency against Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, [illegible] to the board of aldermen. When it was noted, however, that Ald. Turner was not in the building, [illegible] one of three absentee aldermen, everybody knew that the mayor wouldn't touch the Putnam matter, unless it were possible to bring the absent councilman [illegible] from the lower board to substitute for Turner.

The board very wisely [illegible], for the time being, Mayor Brown's request for authority to surrender to the Boston & Maine railroad the city's rights in the old Huntington hall site. The board seemed to [illegible] it as a too important matter [illegible] to the mayor.

City Solicitor Duncan asked for [illegible] to employ extra legal assistance in fighting the so-called Cowley case. Because of his familiarity with the case, the city solicitor will engage if possible the services of his predecessor, James Gilbert Hill.

Chairman Gray called the board of aldermen together at [illegible].

There were three absentees, Badger, Stevens and Turner. After reading the call for the special meeting, the chairman [illegible] a petition signed by residents of Beech street requesting that the watering of that street be discontinued from Third street to Tenth street. The petition was referred to the proper committee.

[illegible] that a fence at Cornell and Middlesex streets, in Middlesex village, be removed for the purpose of beautifying the spot was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Gray read a communication from City Solicitor W. W. Duncan requesting permission to employ counsel in the Cowley case which is to be argued May 6.

Alderman Connors thought it might be possible to make a settlement in the Cowley case that would render further litigation unnecessary. An order to appropriate $500 for extra counsel in the Cowley case was adopted.

A petition for a gas light in Wellington square was referred to the committee on lighting.

Petitions for sewers in a number of [illegible] streets, Richardson street, [illegible] avenue were referred to the committee on sewers.

An order sent up from the common council for red books was read and concurrence unanimously refused.

The following jurors were drawn by Alderman Cheney for service beginning the first Monday in April, at Lowell:

Robert J. Shepherd, 82 Fort Hill avenue, watchman; Alanson Gray, 18 Belmont street, grocer; Edwin M. Kimball, 72 Commonwealth avenue, bookkeeper; Arthur M. Pattee, 9 Brookside avenue, conductor; Amasa S. Hamilton, 28 Race street, retired; James G. Hill, 24 Myrtle street, carriage painter.

A communication from the mayor requesting authority to execute a release in the matter of giving up the city's rights in the old Huntington hall site was read. It was stated in the communication that the city owes for rent and must continue to pay rent to the Boston & Maine railroad, unless a mutual lease is agreed upon.



J. GILBERT HILL
As Special Counsel in Cowley Case

On motion of Ald. Connors, seconded by Ald. Adams, the order accompanying the communication was laid on the table until next meeting. The vote to lay on the table was unanimous. This matter was considered in all its detail by a special committee last year and that committee was not in favor of releasing the city's rights for the reason that the Boston & Maine might establish a freight yard, coal pockets or any old thing on the site in question thus creating a nuisance that would be an eye sore to the city.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that $590 be set aside for the completion of the Centralville fire station was read, and an order accompanying it was adopted.

An order for $2500 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for moth extermination was read. Ald. Wainwright hoped there would be no delay in the granting of the appropriation, as delay in the case of moth extermination was decidedly dangerous.

Ald. Dexter said the board could not appropriate the amount asked for as there was not that much in the general treasury fund. The matter was referred to the committee on appropriation.

The Common Council

President Qua called the lower board to order at 8.35. There were 26 members present. Mr. Dow was the missing link.

The petition that Fisher street be macadamized to Exeter street was referred to the committee on streets.

The joint report of the committee on appropriations, asking for an additional appropriation of $900 to complete the West Sixth street engine house, was read and filed. An accompanying joint order for that amount was introduced and was adopted on the part of the council.

A joint order appropriating $2500 from the general treasury fund for the extermination of moths was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint order authorizing the committee on printing to have published 600 copies of the red book, was read and adopted on the part of the council.

Mr. Boudreau moved a recess of 15 minutes at 8.05 o'clock. It was so voted.

When the council came together again, a joint communication from City Solicitor Duncan was read. It referred to the employment of counsel in the case of Cowley vs. city of Lowell. In his communication the city solicitor said he could not devote his time to it, inasmuch as he had other work to do. He had asked Mr. Hammond to lay over the case, but he did not feel like so doing. The case started in 1905. The communication was ordered on file, in concurrence.

A joint order to appropriate the sum of $500 to continue the Cowley case, that assistant counsel might be employed, was read. President Qua said the matter had been brought before the committee on appropriations, and that that body had considered the matter most urgent.

The joint order was adopted in concurrence, Mr. Welch alone opposing it.

David G. Skillings and others protested against the watering of Beech street between Third and Tenth streets. Mr. Boudreau thought that the street should be watered inasmuch as the street is macadamized. Mr. Mahoney said there always had been trouble about street watering there. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

William F. Elvin and others petitioned that the fence about the Middlesex street schoolhouse be removed and that trees be planted there. The petition was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

John A. Bailey and others petitioned that fences be removed in Middlesex street to the established lines of the street between Pawtucket street and the Chelmsford line and that it be paved with Hassam paving. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

Adjourned.

Worth Mixing for Kidney and Bladder Afflictions

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night), painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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FOR HOUSE LOTS

Daniels Estate May Be Bought by Syndicate

It is believed that Wood, Harmon & Co., of Boston, the well known "house lot" operators will purchase the Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street and cut the 50 acres therein contained into house lots with streets running down to the river.

To obtain a deed for the estate it is expected that $18,750 will be involved, which will be utilized to satisfy the claims of the various litigants. Last Saturday at the office of Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Eveleth in the Hildreth building, there was a sheriff's sale of the property to protect the claims of Mrs. Rosilla W. Daniels, wife of Joshua W. Daniels, and this sale was consummated by a bid of $3000 by James C. Warner, to whom the property was sold.

Mrs. Daniels' execution is dated June 23, 1902, and antedates the claim of the Lowell Trust company, whose execution was protected by a sheriff's sale at the office of Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clark in the Hildreth building Saturday, March 13.

The mortgage of $11,500 is held by Charles I. Hood of this city and unless prior disposition is made of the property it is said that on March 29 his title to the property will be clear.

CHELMSFORD

The advocates of no-license are in high glee over the substantial majority for the no vote, an increase of 250 over the majority of a year ago.

Moderator J. Adams Bartlett has the job down fine and is an authority on town meeting law and parliamentary procedure. Only once did he hesitate before giving a decision and then he turned his back to the crowd and drawing forth from his pocket a copy of parliamentary law, looked up the disputed point. Mr. Bartlett also possesses a ready wit and a great fund of humor that helps out finely during moments of excitement.

Mr. John Anderson of West Chelmsford bids fair to rival Brother Holt as a town meeting orator.

The special town meeting promises to be almost as interesting as the regular one.



Our Spring Nineteen Nine Bow

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Mirth and Humor For Waning Winter Days

Restricted.

Katherine—Her husband is teaching her to say "yes" and "no."

Virginia—That's strange. Why does he restrict her in such a fashion?

Katherine—Because if she says any more she's sure to say it ungrammatically.

An Insinuation.

Mrs. B.—Mrs. Proud says she never buys of peddlers.

Mrs. W.—Well, it has its disadvantages. You have to pay cash, you know.

His First Thought.

The Valet—There is bad news, my lord. I hear her ladyship has eloped.

His Lordship—Did she—aw—take her bank account?

Squelched.

Bride—Isn't that flour light weight?

Grocer—Certainly, ma'am, otherwise your bread would be heavy.

AN INDICATION.

"Oh, spring is coming! Spring is near!"
The poet blithely sings.
"Just see the bargains offered here
In all the winter things!"



WOMAN, THE EVER READY.

The Wife (with great presence of mind)—Keep hold of him, Horace, while I try and find a policeman.

A SEASONABLE DISPLAY.

The sun went down his golden bars,
And then they seemed to wave
And fill the sky with dazzling stars—
I'll slipped upon the pave!

Had Enough.

He is a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go upstairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."

TRUTHFUL POETRY.

Snow and slush left lying
For protracted terms
Make a lively culture
For pneumonia germs.

Living and Learning.

"I don't see how any one can lose money in speculation," she remarked thoughtfully.

"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked.

"Why, certainly. As I understand it, all you have to do is to buy when things are going up and sell when they are coming down."

"But how are you going to know which way they are going?" he inquired.

"Why—why, I never thought of that," she answered. "It does make a difference, doesn't it?"



WHY SHE REMAINED.

Dolly Footlight: "I had a quarrel with the manager this morning and threatened to leave the company."
Molly Limelight: "Wasn't there any one to take your part?"
Dolly Footlight: "Yes; my understudy. That is why I didn't leave."

Convinced.

"I have never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character can be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist?"

"Yes, I have given considerable study to the subject."

"Well, look at this young fellow coming here. Now (after they have passed the young man), what does his face show?"

"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He'—

"By George! There's something in it after all! Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again he has steadily refused to recognize me."

RUDE AWAKENING.

"Oh, I was rich beyond compare!
I had all mankind could acquire,
But, shucks, just then some one yelled out,
"Get up and start the kitchen fire!"

In Good Faith.

The young man kissed her, and she screamed.

"What's the trouble, Kitty?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.

NO TROUBLE.

"Although 'tis true," remarked the clock,
"That I'm tired of it here to flock,
Yet 'tis quite easy, day by day,
For me to pass the time away."



OR "OSCILLATION?"

Freddie—Are you fond of motoring? Maude—Oh, yes! And the constant "oscillation" doesn't bother me a bit!

ECONOMY TO THE END.

"Why do you always offer to bet when you get into an argument with Dobbins?"

"He's so loquacious that I am willing to risk a little money for the sake of saving a lot of time."

Quite Natural.

Parson Black—What reason have you for believing that Brother Gardner's conscience troubles him?

Deacon Brown—Why, he can't even sleep while you are preaching.

Some Consolation Anyway.

Phyllis—Isn't she about as homely a thing as you ever looked at?

Eleanor—Oh, she—well, she has as many features as any one.

Verse.

"Chatterton looks all fagged out. What's the matter with him?"

"He's trying to figure out a scheme for making money without working."

A Prolific Cause.

"What caused the automobile accident—defective construction?"

"No; defective chauffeur."

UTILITY GONE.

"I don't like to be a talebearer, old man, but I heard Downs say the other day he had no use for you."

"Well, that's true. I've quit lending him money."

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Benedict—Why don't you get married, old man?

Bachelor—Not for mine. Troubles never come singly.

THE SURRENDER.

He led her to the altar—
That was the fatal step,
For there and then the man gave up
All right to leadership.

A MAN OF REPOSE.

Train Robber—Hold up your hands!

Reggy De Soft—Aw—go to my man, deah fellow. He always awranges about my twaveling bills.

CONSOLATION. BY CHARLES CROMBIE.



HEARTLESSNESS.

Of heartless men he is the worst
In all the heartless town
Who puts no ashes on the walk
And laughs when you fall down.

PROPORTIONS.

"I tell you," Popley boasted, "that boy of mine knows an awful lot for his size."

"Oh, he'll grow," replied the cynical friend.

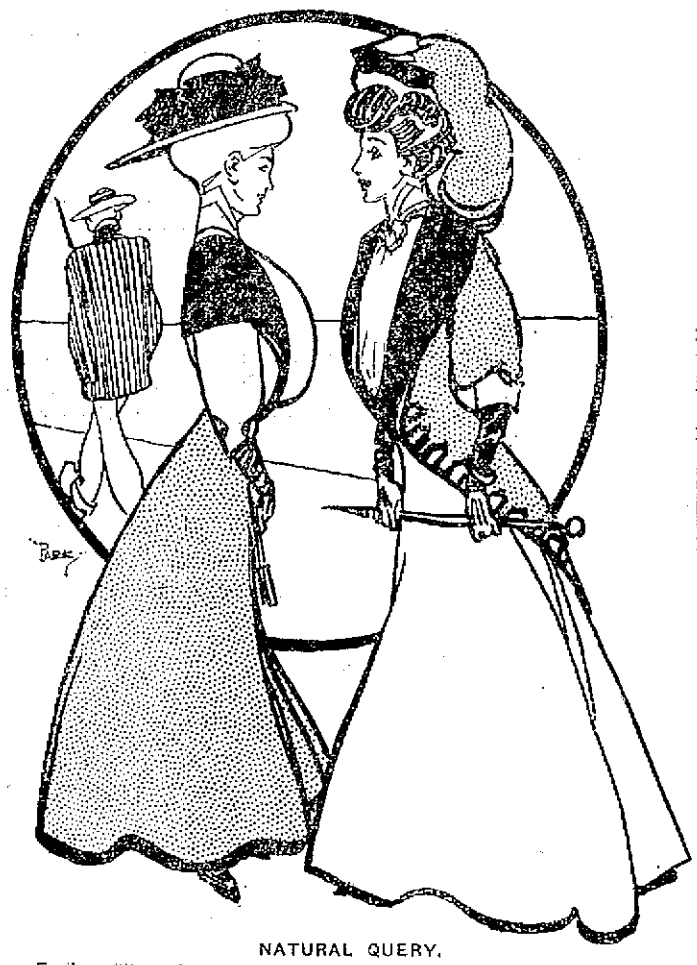
WHY THEY SING.

When poets madly sing of spring,
They bank not on the bluebird's wing.
Oh, no; they raise their vernal din
Because they feel so fresh within.

A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

"What are you going to give up during Lent, old fellow?"

"All hope of ever getting that fiver I lent you last year."



NATURAL QUERY.

Emily: "I'm going to get a new spring gown to match my complexion."
Kitty: "But aren't those hand painted gowns awfully expensive."

WOMAN AND BRIDGE.

"Woman will always be a mystery."

"That's right. See the way she takes to bridge, and one of the rules of the game is that you mustn't talk."

AN EXCEPTION.

De Faker (proudly)—My oldest son, if I do say it myself, is a thoroughly honest and truthful young man.

De Dunner—Well, well! And yet some people insist that heredity figures largely in the development of a character.

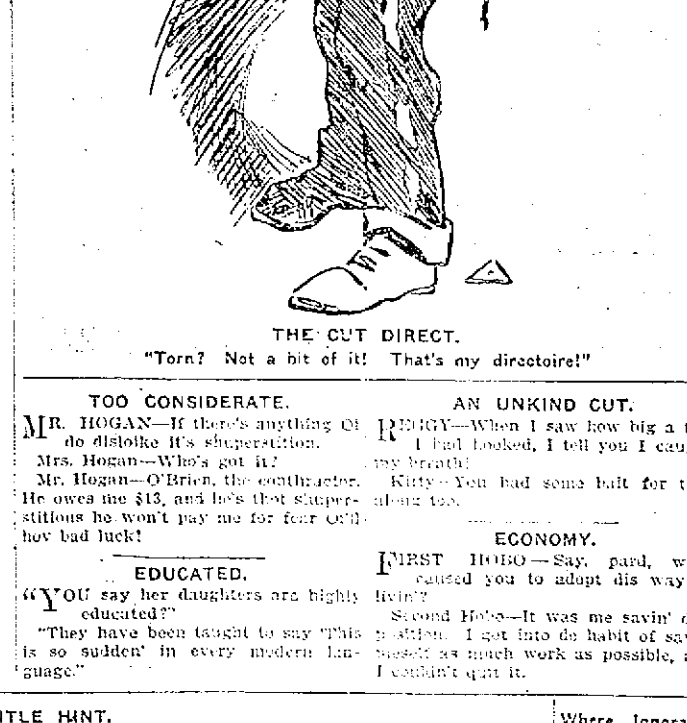
REFLEX BENEFIT.

"Has your furnace been satisfactory this winter?"

"I don't know how the rest of the family feel about it, but I've been kept warm when I'm at home chasing down cellar to see what was the matter with it."

THE EARLY BIRD.

The early bird the worm will catch—
At least that's what I'm told—
But if the springtime keeps like this
Instead he'll catch a cold.



THE CUT DIRECT.

"Torn? Not a bit of it! That's my directoire!"

TOO CONSIDERATE.

Mr. Hogan—If there's anything O'I do dislolke it's shuperstition.

Mrs. Hogan—Who's got it?

Mr. Hogan—O'Brien, the contractor. He owes me $13, and he's that shuperstitious he won't pay me for four O'Clock bad luck!

AN UNKIND CUT.

Peggy—When I saw how big a fish I had hooked, I tell you I caught my breath!

Kitty—You had some bait for that along too.

EDUCATED.

"You say her daughters are highly educated?"

"They have been taught to say 'This is so sudden' in every modern language."

ECONOMY.

First Hobo—Say, pard, what caused you to adopt dis way of livin'?

Second Hobo—It was me savin' disposition. I got into de habit of savin' myself as much work as possible, and I couldn't quit it.

At the Theater Rehearsal.

Leading Lady (nervously)—Oh, I feel as if I should fly!

Low Comedian (sarcastically, pointing)—Well, there are the wings.

Natural Deduction.

"That fellow Brown must be a humorist."

"Why do you think so?"

"He says he sleeps like a top."

Not Her Work.

"Madam, you make me look like a blooming idiot."

"Sir, I emphatically deny the responsibility."

He Had.

Mrs. Doran—Has your husband any influence?

Mrs. Horan—Feelin's, he's under it all the time.

HIS REASONS.

"Old Doughbag is the soul of old school courtesy, isn't he?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he wouldn't play bridge with his daughter's husband for fear he might win some of his own money back."

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

Miss Smart (addressing long haired stranger near her at the musicale)—You are fond of Gounod, of course?

Stranger (who happened to be a waiter)—Me? I ain't never et none.

Just Like Mother.

The boys of Scrumpton village had formed a football club, and all they now needed was a ball, goal posts, etc., yet these trifles troubled them.

"It's like this," explained the captain- "we must all subscribe, but them as 'as most must give most."

There being no sign of dissent—such as a kick on the shins or a smack on the back of his head—the captain continued:

"Now, there's Jimmy Simpkins. 'E tell me only the other day that every time 'e takes a dose o' cod liver oil 'is ol' woman puts a 'a'penny in 'is money box. 'E must be gettin' rich."

"No, I ain't!" bawled Jimmy. "Why, I've found out it's all a swiz! When it gets to half a dollar she takes it out and buys another bottle!"

HE HAD.

"Have you ever been at the telephone in a storm?"

"Um—yes. My wife occasionally calls me up."

LEADING HIM ON.

"Miss Tease said last night that she—aw—would nevah marry any man, doncher know."

"Perhaps she said that just to encourage you."

A GENTLE HINT.

Fred (poetically)—The moon will peep and the red cutter will fly over the glistening mantle. With the ribbons in my hands—

Ormie—Will it take both hands to hold the ribbons, Fred?

Things Were Safe.

"Are you the engineer?" asked the romantic young lady as she walked up the platform to the locomotive and smiled on the man looking out of the cab window.

"Yes'm," was the curt reply.

"You hold the lives of all us passengers in your hand?"

"Exactly, miss."

"And you feel the fearful responsibility?"

"I surely do."

"And you will—will—

"Just so, miss. I've got a two dollar dog back in the baggage car that I'm taking home, and I shall take the most extraordinary precautions to keep the whole train on the rails and right end up until we reach Chicago."

HE FOOLED HER.

He said he'd gladly die for her—
The rich old man for the gay soubrette
She thought he would and married him,
But the heartless liar's living yet.



FINANCIAL DISASTER.

"His favorite cow fell in the well."

"Quite a slump in stock."

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Virginia—Well, after all, I believe the less one knows the happier one is.

Katherine—That is a comfortable philosophy. You must be very happy.

A Fit.

Howes—Deacon Slims prides himself upon being in the straight and narrow way.

Barnes—He certainly is to be congratulated upon having a soul admirably adapted for a narrow path.

In the Back Parlor.

The young man was struggling for a kiss.

"Don't! Stop!" Twas thus the young lady advised him. The young man was wise in his generation. He didn't stop.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.40	6.60	6.39	7.20
[illegible].27	7.41	7.53	8.55
[illegible]	7.53	8.15	9.01
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[illegible]	8.05	10.21	11.34
[illegible]	8.50	11.30	12.07
[illegible]	8.35	12.00	12.56
[illegible]	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.[illegible]	10.36	2.00	3.02
[illegible]	10.10	3.00	3.37
10.40	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.[illegible]	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.1[illegible]	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	6.38	6.28
3.5[illegible]	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.2[illegible]	5.20	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
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6.35	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.42	8.30	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.65	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.65	11.60	12.53
12.50	1.05	2.15	3.20
3.30	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.55
5.58	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.33	9.35	10.31
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
8.50	5.02	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.60	10.02	6.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.06	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.36	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	3.68
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.25

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Daly and Wright at Gladstone club Thursday night. Members, bring your cards.

Thursday will be a big day for the shoppers as well as the stores. Read the bargains advertised in today's Sun.

Spring display of millinery Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, by Miss Kittie Blennerhassett. Rooms 45 and 46, Central block.

Ten beautiful "Irish View and Life" Postal Cards free this week with each 25c box of Sexton's Vegetable Liver Pills, the formula of a noted Irish doctor, at Campbell's Drug Store.

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A few Misses' Tailored Suits for $3.98; value $9.00.

About 42 Fancy Panama and Plaid Dress Skirts for 50c each; some priced as high as $3.50.

Odd lot Percale Wrappers and House Dresses, 50c each.

Odd lot Ladies' Winter Coats, $1.98; priced as high as $7.50.

Fine, Fancy Lawn Kimonas, 10c each.

Pretty Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 10c.

Hamburg Trimmed Night Robes, 29c; value 50c.

Deep Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, two rows pretty satin ribbon, 15c; value 25c.

Ladies' Good Cotton Hemstitched Drawers, 15c a pair.

Heavy "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton Drawers, 25c; sold everywhere for 39c.

Gingham Petticoats, 25c each.

Fine Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; value $1.00.

Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, black only, name stamped on label, $1.49; value $2.00.

Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburg trimming, 39c; value 75c.

Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburg trimming, 69c; value $1.25.

SHIRT WAISTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Good Gingham Madras and Percale Waists, 29c; value 50c.

Special lot Assorted Colored and White Waists, made to sell for 75c, price Thursday 39c each.

Fine Lawn and Nun's Veiling Waists, sold for $1.00 and $1.50, Thursday 59c each.

Fine Cream Nun's Veiling Waists prettily tucked and tailored, 69c; value $2.00.

Odd lot Silk Waists, $1.49; from $3.50.

Odd lot Silk Petticoats, colored, $1.98; from $5.00.

Ladies' Fine Black Hose, 10c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Shawknit (seconds) Hose, 12½c a pair.

About 68 Children's Slightly Soiled Fine White Dresses, prettily trimmed, from 39c up. Every dress less than one-half the original price.

Fine Pearl Buttons, 2c a dozen.

Good 25c Veiling, 10c a yard.

Odd lot counter mussed White Lawn Aprons, 15c; some sold as high as 50c.

Odd lot Corsets, 10c a pair; sold as high as 75c.

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DR. GENERALIS

To Attend Tuberculosis Conference in Greece

Dr. Demosthenes Generalis sailed today for Greece, from New York, on the liner Martha Washington of the Austro-American line, sailing direct to the port of Patras Greece.

He will be gone about six weeks and will return to this city early in May with his wife and son, whom he will join in Athens. Dr. Generalis will



DR. GENERALIS

attend the congress of medical men and scientific students to be held in Athens in April under the auspices of Prince Constantine, heir to the throne, called to consider the alarming spread of tuberculosis in that country. The white plague, once nearly unknown in Greece, is now spreading alarmingly there, and it is reasonably believed that the return of expatriated Greeks from America has much to do with it, as it is well known that Greeks succumb to the disease in great numbers here. Consumption is now spreading not only in the larger Greek cities, but even in remote mountain villages where once wholly unknown.

Dr. Generalis has observed closely the spread of tuberculosis among the Greeks in Lowell and has prepared a paper on the subject to be read before his countrymen.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The large and select audience at the Opera House last night was in itself a tribute to the popularity of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the charming actress who appeared as leading lady in Somerset Maugham's sparkling comedy "Lady Frederick."

Miss Barrymore is at the head of a talented company and yet it may be said that nearly all that is artistic, charming and mirth-provoking is centered in the actress herself, her peculiarly natural manner, her ease and grace even in the most difficult situations and the perfect poise and self-control that marks the perfection in her art.

The scene of the comedy is laid at Monte Carlo and Miss Barrymore as Lady Frederick, represents a woman of middle age who enters into the gayeties of the hour, gambles, contracts debts without the prospect of payment, brings various susceptible men to her feet and disposes of love affairs with as much unconcern as the ordinary woman would decline an invitation to an evening party.

Lady Frederick, by the free use of paint and powder, makes up as a woman much younger than she is, and thus to the unwary she becomes stunningly charming.

The mother of an eligible young man believes that her son is being pursued by Lady Frederick when the son was pursuing her. The uncle of the young man is sent for to save the youth from a union that must prove unhappy. But the uncle finds that the woman in the case is no other than Lady Frederick, an old flame of his own in the years gone by.

When he reaches Monte Carlo and meets "Lady Frederick," his old love is revived and on his own account he endeavors to block the young man's suit.

Lady Frederick herself thinks it would be too much of an imposition to wed such an unsophisticated creature, for no matter what the young man heard of her past, no matter what evidence of her shady character was presented by his mother, his uncle or anybody else, he persistently refused to believe her anything but the perfect type of beauty, innocence and honor.

Driven to desperation by the opposition of his mother he proposed to Lady Frederick in his mother's presence. Lady Frederick with withering scorn for the mother appointed an hour the following day to give him an answer.

She had planned to disillusion the young man if possible and to do so received him en dishabille. Then she went through the elaborate process of making up, presenting an array of articles, false hair, false eyebrows, rouge, and other devices to give the woman of fifty the bloom of youth. She asked him if he still loved her and he said yes. But she finally disposed of him and clung to the uncle who had the wherewithal to meet her unpaid bills and provide for her the kind of life to which she was accustomed.

This was the thread of the plot upon which was woven one of the most delightful comedies imaginable, one of sparkling repartee, but one that calls for rare powers on the part of the actress. Suffice it to say that Miss Barrymore in the most trying situations seemed to possess such an affluence of dramatic art and ability that her powers of expression seemed never to be fully tested, and in this lies one of her greatest charms.

Bruce McRae as Mr. Paradine Fouldes, was the leading man in the comedy and is an actor of considerable ability. He played his part well throughout and made a good second to the star. Arthur Eliot as Admiral Carlisle, Charles Hammond as Gerald O'Meara, Jessie Millward as Lady Mereston and Anita Rothe as Madame Claude, dressmaker to Lady Frederick, were all deserving of favorable mention, making altogether a company that ranks first class.

The applause accorded Miss Barrymore at various points indicated the high appreciation of her efforts by the audience and Lowell audiences, it may be said, are noted for their coldness in this respect.

BARNEY GILMORE

With the appearance of Barney Gilmore in his excellent play, "Kidnapped in New York," at the opera house next Thursday, March 25, patrons of this theatre will be given an opportunity to see the star in a role that will display his abilities as a character artist to some extent. During the action of the play Mr. Gilmore is called upon to assume several characters of totally different type and his success in this shows him in an aspect that is as pleasing as it is unexpected. Mr. Gilmore appears not only as his own proper self but in the guise of a wealthy old contractor, who allows himself to be enticed into a Black Hand den to be robbed.

COHAN AND HARRIS MINSTRELS

Cohan and Harris minstrels, headed by George Evans, the "Honey Boy," one of the biggest of the new organizations to appear here this season, will be seen at the opera house for the first time Saturday, matinee and night, March 27. Messrs. Cohan and Harris' entree into the minstrel field of management has caused no little comment and much curiosity among their thousands of admirers and friends in this city, who for several years past have so largely enjoyed the many musical shows presented by this firm. The confidence that both George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris profess in up-to-date minstrelsy, and which they have backed up with their capital and energy, has been amply justified by the enormous success that the attraction has attained in every city visited thus far. To accomplish their aim and place minstrelsy shoulder by shoulder with the biggest and most pretentious of recent stage productions it has been necessary for Messrs. Cohan and Harris to conceive an entertainment and organize a company on such a mammoth scale that it has paled into insignificance all previous efforts in the minstrel managerial line. That their efforts have been crowned with success could not be more fully demonstrated than it was during the engagement of the company at the New York theatre only recently. For three weeks the largest theatre on Broadway was crowded to its capacity at every performance and columns and columns of fulsome praise were accorded the attraction by the New York critics. This was followed by the same success at the big auditorium in Chicago. George M. Cohan has given his personal attention to all the rehearsals and preliminary details. From a scenic and production standpoint it is promised that nothing has ever approached it. Altogether there are ten full stage settings. The first part is a transformation scene of exquisite beauty called "In the Glade of the Orchids."

The company numbers quite one hundred people and includes such distinguished performers and comedians as George Evans, Eddie Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson, Harry Morse, Frank Morrell, Earl Benham, Matt Keefe and a long list of others more or less known. The vaudeville features consist of such high class acts as Julian Eltinge, who has created a furore this season in his latest feminine impersonations, which include the sheath gown girl, the bathing girl and his own conception of the Salome dance. It is in the latter creation that Mr. Eltinge has attained his greatest success. It is spoken of by the critics as an artistic, refined and intelligent characterization. Waterbury brothers and Tenney will instrumentalize on various musical contrivances, and Rice and Prevost present their acrobatic comedy sketch, "Bumpty Bumps." There will also be a big ensemble number introducing a hundred people conceived and produced by James Gorman, and a new one-act minstrel comedy entitled "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," which was written expressly for the entertainment by George M. Cohan, who has composed for it several of his most catchy airs. It will introduce all the principal members in the various characters, likewise a large dancing and singing ensemble.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," is to be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the opera house, for three days, commencing next Monday, March 29. A superb cast of talented players has been provided, and the entire scenic production will be given here just as during the phenomenal run of over 500 nights in New York. The striking originality and unquestioned dramatic appeal of "The Great Divide" easily explains the unprecedented furore which William Vaughn Moody's masterful play has caused wherever the English language is understood. No play in the history of American drama has received such emphatic endorsement by dramatic reviewers.

"MR. HAMLET OF BROADWAY"

The management of the opera house announces as one of its early bookings, Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway." Mr. Foy, who is under the management of the Shubert Co., has just finished a highly successful engagement at the Casino, New York, and will be seen here with the same big company and original production given in New York.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

The beautiful back curtain used by the Asahi troupe of Japanese workers in magic and acrobatics, at Hathaway's theatre this week, was eight months in the making. The great dragons, embroidered in gold, are wonderfully effective. The background is of black velvet, specially woven by the native women of Nippon. The act itself holds many novelties. The magic fountains demonstrate a phase of magic seldom seen, aside from contributing to the effectiveness of the act.

Harry MacDonough and company appear in the fast moving farce called "The Rehearsal." Mr. MacDonough is a limber comedian, who fits very well indeed into the path blazed by Jefferson DeAngelis. "The Rehearsal" tells all about the endeavors of four servants to become regular actors. Miss Mae Phelps appears to especial advantage in the act. She is a remarkably clever comedienne.

"The Traveling Man and the Hebrew" is the title of the sketch put forth by Gates & Blake, a couple of very funny young men. The wit displayed by the smaller of the duo is clean and it never misses fire. The parodies sung by the team go with a vengeance. Other acts on the list are: Walter Lewis and company, in "The Baby Grand"; Wheeler Earl & Vera Curtis, in "Just Roaming Along"; Munroe & Mack, in "The Third Degree"; Selbini & Grovini, in a cycling novelty, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Shoppers will often remark: "It's surprising what nice things one can get for five cents in a five and ten cent store," but it is more surprising what a fine show one can see for five cents at the Academy. The program consists of four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world, known as travelettes, which are both entertaining and instructive. The pictures are all first run reels, shown here for the first time in Lowell, and they are all selected pictures and totally free from any objectionable features. The management caters especially to ladies and children and hence great care is exercised in the selection of films. The immoral, the suggestive and the gruesome ones are eliminated and only high class pictures are shown. The Academy has more comfortable seats for five cents than any other picture theatre in Lowell. The performance runs daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given. Admission is only five cents with a good seat included. There are reserved seats at five cents extra.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will offer one of the greatest pictures ever shown on the screen in the third of the Pathe Freres Film d'Art series entitled "The Return of Ulysses." Every student of Greek and Latin history knows of this hero, of his wanderings, of his many trials, and of his return home. The Film d'Art pictures are just what has been longed for, the pictures that would raise the motion picture houses to the level where they belong, institutions of education, refinement and good taste in addition to being amusing and entertaining.

STAR THEATRE

Funny? I should say it was. It's a talking picture, too. "The Matinee Idol" is the theme. See the girls hanging around the stage entrance. See two acts of the melodrama.

Thursday's talking picture will be "How the Kids Got Even," a fine comedy.

"Finnigan's Irish Band" by the singing orchestra is a pronounced hit. One feature of the hour's show is worth the admission of five cents for which seats can be had.

New songs will be sung Thursday. Miss Albina Gadbois, a special singer, will appear all week.



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TORTURED A DOG

Serious Charge Against Man in Police Court

Dennis J. Crowley, shipper at the Talbot Dye Wood & Chemical Co., in Middle street, was in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with torturing a dog. At the request of counsel the case was continued till next Tuesday, he being held under $200 bonds for his appearance at that time.

The incident which resulted in Mr. Crowley's arrest occurred last Friday afternoon in Middle street. A valuable Irish terrier called "Skip," belonging to Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the Lowell Inn, got into a fight with a bull terrier belonging to Leon Lougee, who conducts a stable in Middle street. The animals had battled before on several occasions, and as Mr. Hoban's dog was very old it generally came out second best.

Friday afternoon after the dogs had started to mix it up, Messrs. Hoban and Lougee were notified of the encounter and hastened to the scene. When they arrived on the scene the dogs had a firm grip on each other, and Mr. Hoban grabbed his dog and Mr. Lougee did the same to his and they started to separate the animals.

It was while the men were trying to part the struggling dogs that Mr. Crowley rushed out of the Talbot place with a two quart glass bottle in his hands. It is alleged that he poured the contents of the bottle, ammonia, on the dogs. This immediately caused the dogs to release their hold and they went yelping away.

An examination of the animals showed that both were severely burned and a veterinary was called in. He found that Mr. Hoban's dog was suffering intense pain, the animal's throat having been burned by the ammonia as were the dog's eyes. It was expected that the sight of one of the eyes might be saved, but the doctor said that if the dog ever recovered it would be minus the sight of the other eye. The dog lingered with its sufferings until Sunday night when it died.

Mr. Lougee's dog was also badly burned and has lost the sight of one eye.

SUES CITY FOR $15,000

Thomas Curley has entered suit against the city in the sum of $15,000 for the loss of an eye while at work on the Oakland sewer, Dec. 5, 1908. While at work in the ditch his pick came in contact with some sort of an explosive, a portion of which entered his eye. He was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found necessary to remove the eye.

DEATHS

DUNLAVEY—Miss Johanna Dunlavey, aged 17 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ward, 568 Lawrence street, by Undertaker John J. O'Connell. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother in Ireland, four brothers, Thomas, Patrick and Michael of this city, and Stephen of Charlestown, four sisters, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Dennett, Mrs. Ward and Annie Dunlavey of this city, and two sisters and a brother in Ireland.

DOUGLASS—Frank Douglass died yesterday at the Carney hospital, So. Boston, aged 36 years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Martin, John and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Courria and Miss Katherine Douglass, all of this city.

The body arrived in this city from Boston at 3.02 this afternoon and was removed to his home, 115 South Highland street. Funeral at 8.30 Friday morning from the house, and at 9.30 mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

FUNERALS

SCULLION—The funeral of James Joseph Scullion took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home, 38 West L street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ALLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Allen, the widow of the late Chester Allen, took place from her late residence, 26 Shedd street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot church, and the body was forwarded on the 6.28 train this morning to Somersworth, N. H., for interment by Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

McNAMEE—The funeral of the late Mary A. McNamee took place this morning from her late residence, 247 Stackpole street and was very largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Casey, D. C. L., of Ashland, N. H., with Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker and rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mrs. Terrence Cox sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service a quartet composed of Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton, William L. Gookin and James E. Donnelly rendered "De Profundis." The service at the grave in the Catholic cemetery was conducted by Rev. Fr. Casey, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. Burial was under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott. The out-of-town friends present were Mrs. P. J. McGreevey of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. P. J. Casey of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goma, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDonnell, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. Maloney of Franklin, N. H.

Among the floral offerings were: Large pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband of deceased; large pillow inscribed "Mother," from children of deceased; large standing cross on base with inscription "Rest in Peace," from D. Wholley and family; large galax wreath and roses, Mrs. Dunbar and family; large galax wreath and violets, Mrs. Hayes and family; spray of calla lilies, employes of R. M. Cloos; spray of sweet peas, the Misses Tyrell; spray of white pinks, Miss Harriet and Margaret Sullivan; large spray of calla lilies and pinks; Mrs. Hugh McOsker and family; spray of pinks, Fred C. Hall; a large standing anchor on base, employes of Putnam's restaurant; large standing cross on base, sisters of deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay; spray of pinks and cycas palms, Mrs. McMannon and Loretta; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris; large wreath galax leaves and roses on base, employes of Hamilton.

McNAMARA—The funeral of John McNamara occurred this morning, high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of M. J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter Kelley, Peter McLaughlin, Charles Riley and Arthur McMahon. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery services for the dead were conducted by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Interment was under the direction of Peter Davey.

MOLLOY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Winnifrid Molloy took place this morning from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John J. Gookin, 32 Bowden street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fletcher, O. M. I. and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the "Missa Pro Defunctis. Other selections rendered were "Domine Jesu Christi," "In Paradisum" and "De Profundis." The pall bearers were four nephews of the deceased, James Casey, Michael Higgins, Joseph Kennedy and Austin Kennedy. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were the following: Wreath inscribed "Mother," from children of the deceased; wreath of galax leaves, Miss Margaret Powers; wreath of galax leaves and roses Elizabeth Ryan; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blood; spray of calla lilies, Bakke children; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster. There were many out-of-town relatives present at the funeral, among them being Mary Keavney and P. J. Meara of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins of West Lynn; Joseph Kennedy of Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Roxbury. Burial was under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

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GEORGE CRAIG

Fell Down Stairs at the Police Station

That George Craig, who lives some place in New Hampshire, was not killed last night was almost a miracle, for he fell down the flight of stairs leading from the office of the board of police and besides receiving minor bruises got a shaking up.

It was about nine o'clock, after the open meeting of the board of police had been held that Craig staggered up the stairs and wanted to know where a drunken man could be put up for the night. He was told to go down stairs and following the directions given him was descending the stairs when he lost his balance and fell to the bottom. He was not seriously hurt.

He was placed in a cell and this morning was released.

AN ARREST MADE

Man Accused of Stabbing Another

Chief Frank Farmer of the Tewksbury police arrested Daniel Downey of Tewksbury last night, on a warrant charging him with assault on John Grant, and brought him to the police station, where he was booked for assault and battery. Downey was brought into court this morning, but at the request of Lawyer Hennessey the case was continued till Friday morning.

According to report, Grant and another man indulged too freely in liquor Sunday night and boarding a Boston car from Lowell went to a place in the vicinity of the Tewksbury-Wilmington line. They met Downey and during the course of an argument blows were exchanged. It is alleged that Grant and his friend were beating Downey when the latter in self-defense drew a knife and stabbed Grant.

Grant was brought to this city and taken to St. John's hospital, where he is still confined suffering from several knife wounds.

Inquiry at the hospital brought out the information that the man was not seriously hurt and will be released from the hospital in a few days.

MAN IS MISSING

Also Money That Was Given Him

A slick bunco steerer blew into Lowell last Friday afternoon and after visiting the local newspaper offices inserting advertisements for canvassers, he registered at the Waverly hotel. He gave his name as W. F. Aussiker, and said that he represented the George G. Clows Co., and intended to engage a number of canvassers to introduce his goods.

The man is described as being about 25 years of age, six feet tall, slight of build, smooth face, dark complexion, wore a long black overcoat with a fur collar, and brown soft hat.

Saturday morning a number of men called at the hotel and found Mr. Aussiker a very affable man and it is said that each man who applied was engaged at $15 a week, but he was required to put down deposits of from $5 to $10 as a guarantee of good faith.

Mr. Aussiker appeared to feel very sorry when he told the applicants that his samples had been delayed in expressing but that they would be ready for distribution Monday morning.

The applicants called Monday morning, but there was no Mr. Aussiker. The matter was then reported to the police, but from that time up to the time of going to press the stranger had not been seen.

KILLPARTRICK

IS IN FAVOR OF THE SPRINGFIELD TRIP

Relative to the controversy having to do with the proposed trip of the committee on fire department to Springfield for the purpose of inspecting certain fire apparatus there, Ald. Turner says he will not join the party, though he is a member of the committee. He thinks it would be real horrid to take a trip like that and have somebody else foot the bills and, besides, "Freddie" Welch is not a member of the committee and John wouldn't enjoy the trip unless it was a case of "Me and Freddie." Councilman Killpartrick, who is a member of the committee, is in favor of the trip. "It is, in my opinion," he said, "the proper thing for the committee to do. It will give the committee not only a chance to view the different apparatus but to get the opinions of a number of engineers whose opinions are worth something.

"I do not believe that any influence is being brought, as has been insinuated, for the purchase of any particular machine and the movement on the part of the committee to go to Springfield to view an automobile protective was heartily endorsed by Chief Hosmer. I make this statement in order that the public may know that the word 'junket' does not apply to the proposed trip of the committee."

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MARION LEADBETTER

Child Thrown From Carriage Had a Narrow Escape

Marion Leadbetter, eight-year-old daughter of C. O. Leadbetter, one of the assistant superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was thrown from a carriage at the corner of Westford and Wilder streets today and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Mr. Leadbetter had stopped at a house in Wilder street and left his daughter in the carriage while he entered the house. A short distance away a vacuum cleaner was at work and the explosions emanating from the machine evidently frightened the horse for the animal started to run through Wilder street a rapid rate of speed.

A man named Larkin, who has an injured arm, forgetting his own danger, rushed into the street and tried to stop the horse with his left hand. The animal was going so fast, however, that Larkin was thrown to the ground and the animal continued through Wilder street.

At the corner of Westford street the horse took too short a turn and one of the wheels of the carriage struck a tree box, throwing the little girl out. The animal then continued down Westford street and was stopped at the corner of Chelmsford street.

The child was picked up and taken to the residence of Dr. Foristce Coburn, in Wilder street, and the latter made a thorough examination and found that she had escaped uninjured, though she was badly shaken up and frightened. She was later taken to her home, 82 Gates street. Mr. Larkin fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

Mr. Leadbetter in conversation with a representative of The Sun stated that the animal is an old family horse which does not become frightened easily.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24.—Reports received here today from Wise county, thirty miles from here, say that a terrific electrical storm swept that county today and that four persons were burned to death in a fire which followed. The town of Slidell is reported practically destroyed.

Only two houses were left standing in Slidell. Many farm houses throughout the county were wrecked. Bridgeport and Decatur are said to have suffered heavy losses.

SOLD FOR $20,000

Joshua Daniels Estate Sold to Boston Parties

The Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street was sold today for $20,000 to the Park Land company of Boston, and the papers were passed this noon through the office of Pratt & Devine, the trustees of the Park Land Co. being F. W. Wood and a Mr. Flagg of Boston.

It is the purpose of the purchasers to cut up the land into house lots and develop it.

KIDNAPPER ADMITS IDENTITY

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—The man arrested for complicity in the Whitla kidnapping case has admitted to Chief Kohler that he is James Boyle, a plumber and his home is in Sharon, Pa. He insists that the woman prisoner is his wife.



CAPT. MUELLER

And Fellow Balloonists are Safe

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and two companions who ascended in the racing balloon America at Pasadena on Saturday landed in the Sierra Madre mountains Saturday, and arrived on foot at Switzer's camp on the slopes of Mt. Wilson unharmed yesterday. Many searchers had been scouring the mountains for the aeronauts.

The men passed through a series of hardships, the details of which have not reached Los Angeles [illegible] Switzer's camp [illegible] afternoon, they were [illegible] and began the descent of the mountain trail to Pasadena over a [illegible] and slippery way.

A single telephone wire across the mountains brought the first word of their arrival at the camp to relatives in Pasadena. The telephone line failed and little information regarding their hazardous trip could be obtained until the men reached Pasadena late last night.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Woman Perished in Marion Street Fire

Lamp Upset, Started Fire and Woman Was Unable to Leave Her Room, Where Her Remains Were Found

Miss Rose Anne Regan, a woman verging on four score years, was burned to death in her room at an early hour this morning. The house in which she roomed is situated at the corner of Marion and Lagrange streets and the woman with whom she lived, Mrs. Margaret Clinton, a woman well along in years, to save her life was obliged to drop from a second story window. It was at first thought that the fall had broken Mrs. Clinton's leg, and a doctor was summoned. It was a sprain, not a break.

The overturning of a lamp is supposed to have been responsible for the fire that caused the death of the Regan woman. The woman, who was a bit eccentric, had lived with Mrs. Clinton for a little over two years. She was a woman that was well to do. She occupied two rooms, a bed room and a sitting room and everything in both rooms was burned to a crisp. Her body was frightfully burned.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock that another woman rooming on another floor discovered that the house was filled with smoke. She gave the alarm and Mrs. Clinton's son, James Clinton, went to Miss Regan's room. He pushed open the door and when he did the flames flashed into the hall. He was obliged to retreat. He hastened to the street and sent in an alarm from box 225.

In the meantime Mrs. Clinton, fearing for the safety of another woman, Mrs. Mary Flynn, who roomed on the second floor, went to apprise her of her danger. The woman in question, however, had made her escape by way of a flat roof from which she was let down by Harry Flaherty, clerk of the police board. When Mrs. Clinton turned to retrace her steps, she found that her way was blocked by the flames. There was no time to lose and though quite a fleshy woman she had dropped from the window to the ground in less time, she said, than it takes to tell it.

When the firemen arrived the fire was burning briskly. They fought their way to the room occupied by Miss Regan and when they were able to distinguish, they found the body of the unfortunate woman on the floor with her head near a window. A broken lamp was on the floor and there was an odor of kerosene.

Miss Regan was in the habit of rising early, and it is thought, that upon getting up before it was yet light she lighted the lamp and after having done so upset it.

The body was removed to the parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers, and word was telephoned to her nephews who live in Boston, the only relatives she had in this section of the country.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—A special to the Star Gazette from Harrisburg, Pa., says that Frederick P. Richardson, wanted in this city and in New York for the alleged obtaining of $300,000 on false pretenses and who has been fighting extradition in Chicago, today committed suicide when caught by the police in Harrisburg.

10 YEARS SENTENCE

For Woman Who Was Convicted of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—After intimating that the convicted woman had not told the whole truth at the trial and stating that he believed that she did not shoot with intent to kill, Judge Sherman sentenced Mrs. Rose Silsby of Waltham to ten years' imprisonment to Sherborn for causing the death of Clinton E. Childs. Mrs. Silsby was convicted of manslaughter. Under the law prisoners at Sherborn who maintain good behavior are given a reduction of one-half of the term for which they are sentenced.

When Mrs. Silsby was led into the superior court room today her head was bowed and she was sobbing. Her husband, Eben Silsby, was with her. Before sentence was pronounced Mrs. Silsby's counsel, Thomas F. Carey, asked permission to read to the court an alleged dying statement of Childs, which he had been unable to get into the evidence at the trial. Judge Sherman refused to grant this permission and then said:

"I was in hopes that before sentence was passed Mrs. Silsby would come forward and tell us the whole truth."

"No doubt that would be very interesting to your honor, to myself, and to the district attorney," responded Mr. Carey, who said that Mrs. Silsby had insisted to him that she had told the entire truth at the trial.

Judge Sherman then explained that the manner of the shooting had not been satisfactorily cleared up. The court permitted Mr. Carey to hold a conference with Mrs. Silsby, but she refused to make any further statement.

Judge Sherman defined the different degrees of manslaughter and explained the law governing sentences to the Sherborn reformatory.

"I cannot find," he said, "that she intended to kill him."

He then imposed the ten years sentence.

Mrs. Silsby trembled and reeled slightly when she heard the sentence. Her husband, a tall broad-shouldered man, caught her slight form in his arms and kissed her twice. The big fellow was sobbing as he accompanied his wife from the room.

Childs was shot while he was visiting Mrs. Silsby at her home in Waltham on the night of Sept. 24 last. He was able to go into Boston, but early the following day he went to the relief hospital where his wound caused his death later in the day. Mrs. Silsby testified at her trial that she fired one shot to protect the honor of her daughter, whom she declared Childs was pursuing, but that this shot went wild. She declared that the fatal shot was fired while she and Childs were struggling for the possession of the revolver.

Attorney Carey announced that he would carry the case to the supreme court on exceptions and Judge Sherman allowed him thirty days in which to file his exceptions.

Meanwhile Mrs. Silsby will be confined in the East Cambridge jail. Mr. Carey bases his exceptions upon the refusal of Judge Sherman to admit into the evidence at Mrs. Silsby's trial the testimony of three hospital doctors regarding Childs' alleged dying statement in which he is said to have stated that the shooting was accidental.

BIG CONFERENCE

Opened at First Universalist Church

The Merrimack Valley Universalist conference opened at the First Universalist church in Hurd street this forenoon and the gathering promises to be an unusually successful one. The attendance is large and an excellent program has been prepared.

At 12 o'clock Rev. W. H. [illegible] of Nashua preached and this afternoon Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D. of Boston, will speak [illegible] conference, and Rev. [illegible] of Chelmsford will also address the gathering.

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THREE DROWNED

Mother Took Childrens' Lives and Her Own

SIMSBURY, Conn., March 24.—The bodies of Mrs. Amos Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river this morning. The children had been tied together before drowning ensued and through a note left by Mrs. Miller the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own while mentally depressed.

FOUND IN MARSH

Skeleton is That of a Wealthy Hunter

CHICAGO, March 24.—The finding of a skeleton of a man who from the nature of his wearing apparel was a wealthy hunter in a soggy marsh near Kankakee, Ill., has furnished the police with a mystery.

Of the clothing which the man wore only a pair of alligator hunting boots of expensive make remain intact. The rest has been faded or destroyed by long exposure to the elements. Besides the boots a gold watch and a brass metal chain, a woodman's pin and a small compass watch charm were found.

From the appearance of the skeleton the coroner thinks the body had lain in the marsh for at least six months.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish was held last evening in the school hall and was largely attended. President James O'Sullivan was in the chair, and Secretary Joseph A. O'Brien's report was accepted as read, and in the absence of the financial secretary, he collected the fees. Several propositions were received and accepted. The different committees having in charge the society's work made reports of progress. The spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Curtin, was present and spoke of the men's mission to be held next week and how the society would be benefited by it. The president and other members spoke along similar lines and urged the cooperation of the members to increase the membership. Rev. Brother Raphael reported that a new piano had been bought and offered several suggestions for any material aid that the society might give. After considerable routine business the meeting adjourned to the next meeting in April.

TWO FIRES

IN THE SAME BUILDING AT THE SAME TIME

An alarm from box 163 which sounded shortly after the announcement of the fire in Lagrange and Marion streets in which a woman lost her life, was for a fire in the Cheney building in St. Hyacinthe street. There were two separate fires in the block at the same time: one on the first and another on the second floor. The fires, however, did not have any connection and while the fire on the first floor is accounted for by spontaneous combustion, no cause for the fire on the second story was discovered. The damage was not great.

STEAMER SANK

WAS IN COLLISION WITH IMPERIAL YACHT

HAMBURG, March 24.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern which left Kiel yesterday through the canal bound for the Mediterranean for the use of Emperor William in the event of his desiring to make a cruise to Corfu, collided last night in a dense fog near Nerderney in the North Sea with the Norwegian steamer Por which sank immediately. The crew of the latter were rescued. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured and put into Wilhelm's Haven for examination and repairs.

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WERE INDICTED

Four Business Men Have Surrendered

BOSTON, March 24.—Four men connected with the structural steel business and who were recently indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston, surrendered to police inspectors today and were immediately placed under arrest. The men who surrendered today were: Albert J. Miller, Jr., of Worcester; Elmer Smith of Marion; Charles Pennyealck of Dorchester, and Frank E. White of Malden.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

IS MAKING A LARGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Division 8, A. O. H. is increasing its membership at each meeting. At the meeting Monday evening twelve propositions were received and three candidates were initiated. Vice President Reilly was in the chair and it was announced that arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of the organization are progressing and that there will be a class initiation on that occasion. It is expected that fifty candidates will be put through the degrees and the work will be exemplified by visiting Hibernians. The report of the committee in charge of the social held on the night of Washington's birthday reported that the affair was a great success and that by the next meeting it is expected that all returns will have been made so that a complete report can be submitted.

EXILED AS LEPER

Boy Was Sent to Penikese Island

BOSTON, March 24.—Archie Thomas, a 16-year-old Union boy, was removed to the state leper colony on Penikese island yesterday by the health officials of Boston. The boy was found to be a victim of an acute case of leprosy, after an examination by the physicians at the Massachusetts general hospital Monday afternoon, and yesterday morning was taken to the isolated island to spend the rest of his life.

TEACHER KILLED

While on Her Way to School

NEW YORK, March 24.—Anna Mangano, a public school teacher was shot in the head and instantly killed early today while on her way to public school number 103 in 103rd street, between 2nd and 3rd avenues, where she taught school. A man who is alleged to have shot her was arrested by the police as he was about to turn the weapon upon himself. Other teachers on their way to school identified the dead school teacher.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Green will take place Friday morning from her home, 12 Marginal street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carmichael, will take place Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home, 25 Decatur street. At 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CUSTY—The funeral of Mary J. Custy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Bernard A. McGovern will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 16 Livermore street. At 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. On Friday morning at 8 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of his soul. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

COLLIER—Died March 22, William Collier, aged 63 years, 9 months and 8 days. The funeral will take place from his late home, 177 Sladen street, Dracut, Thursday, at two o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director C. M. Young.

CORNOCK—Died March 23, Frederick G. Cornock, aged 23 years, 10 months and 22 days. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence, 185 Liberty street. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director C. M. Young.

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MANY CHANGES

Will be Announced at N. E. Conference

The annual New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city on March 31 and many important changes in pastorates are scheduled, although it does not appear that any local churches or the down-town churches in Boston will be affected.

It is thought Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, superintendent of the Lynn district, and Rev. Dr. William G. Richardson, superintendent of the Springfield district, will change places. Rev. Dr. Lewis B. Bates will be returned to his pastorate at the Meridian street church, East Boston, where he has been for 2 years.

Other changes are predicted as follows:

From the Highland church, Dorchester, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Davis has already departed to take the position of the Rev. Charles M. Melden as principal of the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham. For the Highlands church several men are talked of, among them the Rev. Ernest P. Herrick of Clinton and the Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Auburndale.

Dr. Melden is said to be booked for the Newton Centre church.

The Rev. James P. Chadbourne, who has been in charge of the Parkman Street church seven years, has resigned to go to New York as assistant secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood.

At the Epworth church, Cambridge, the Rev. Norman E. Richardson, who has been supplying, will undoubtedly be appointed to the charge.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Holway, who is closing his sixth year at Harvard street, Cambridge, will not take an appointment, as he desires a year of vacation. Two men are talked of for the position, the Rev. George A. Phinney, who has spent the past year in study, and the Rev. Hiram W. Hook, who has been at Mattapan four years.

The Rev. Charles H. Stackpole will retire from the First church, Waltham, and it is reported that the Rev. J. E. Charlton, now at Newton Highlands, will be appointed to the charge.

It is reported that the Rev. Lauress J. Burney, who succeeded the Rev. John R. Shannon at the Centre church, Malden, has received a call from a prominent New York church.

The Rev. C. L. Peterson will leave St. Luke's church, Lynn, and it is probable that a Boston university student will be located there, either in charge or as supply.

The Rev. Jerome Wood will leave the People's church, South Haverhill, at his own request, although he has been urged to stay for his fifth year. He will probably go to West Fitchburg.

The Rev. L. William Adams will leave Beverly and the Rev. A. F. Reimer, now at Arlington Heights, will probably take his place.

The Rev. Harry P. Rankin will leave the Flint Street church, Somerville, at his own request, after five years' service. It is reported that the Rev. Edmund L. Smiley, now at Orange, will be appointed to the vacancy.

The Rev. W. A. Wood has been given a recall by unanimous vote of the official board of the Winthrop Street church, Roxbury, and will be reappointed.

The Rev. Salvatore Musso of the Italian Mission church in Hanover street may retire from that position. He has had seven years of very heavy work, and, although he has been successful, it is understood that he would prefer to have charge of an English-speaking parish.

The Rev. B. F. Crawford, who has been supplying at the Atlantic church, Quincy, has been called to the First church in Baltimore and has taken charge.

The Rev. Charles L. Leonard, for the past eight years pastor of the Methodist church in Pittsfield, is to be appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Other reports of probable changes are as follows:

The Rev. Frank K. Stratton is to leave Norwood after a two years' pastorate, and the position is to be filled by the Rev. W. J. Heath, who has been at Wollaston four years. The Rev. Wesley Wiggin, now of the Whitinsville church, has been invited to Wollaston.

The Rev. J. H. Stubbs to go from Bethany church, Roslindale, to Maple Street church, Lynn, and the Rev. Albert B. Tyler, now at Wilbraham, to take his place.

USED HORSEWHIP

YOUNG WOMAN ATTACKED A WINCHENDON MAN

WINCHENDON, March 24.—Lottie Funk, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Funk, of Rindge, N. H., while driving through this town yesterday jumped out of her phaeton and severely horsewhipped Alfred Boudreau, aged 20.

Miss Funk was driving from her home with Charles Crosby, a friend. While passing the residence of Daniel C. Sheldon on Elmwood road Boudreau, a farmhand, approached the carriage and made a remark, alleged to have been insulting, to Miss Funk.

At once the girl seized her whip, leaped out of the carriage and commenced to thrash Boudreau. He retreated to a barbed wire fence which he tried to jump over. In making the leap his clothing was caught by the wire and he fell. Miss Funk then completed her punishment with the whip until the boy begged for mercy.

Then the girl returned to her carriage and continued her drive. Boudreau bears several scars from the blows administered by Miss Funk and he was also considerably scratched by the barbed wire about his limbs.

93 YEARS OLD

WOMAN BORN IN FIELD OF WATERLOO

DETROIT, March 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, is dead in St. Luke's hospital. She was 93 years of age. Her father, William Sexhall, belonged to the Royal Welsh fusiliers, and her mother accompanied the troops to the war. Just before the battle, Mrs. Sexhall started to cross the field to get some brandy for a sick soldier but was ordered back by the Duke of Wellington, who shouted to her: "Go back, woman, the shooting has commenced." Terrified, the young woman ran toward a small grove where she fell into a swoon, lying unconscious during most of the battle. When her plight was discovered there lay beside her a little daughter who grew up to be the woman who died here yesterday.

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FOUND NOT GUILTY

Douglass and Neville Liquor Case Decided

Thomas J. Husband Fined $50 for Illegal Sale—A Dunstable Drunk Got Into Trouble—Other Cases

John H. Douglass and George H. Neville, who were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court last Saturday morning on complaints charging them with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors at the corner of Summer and South streets, were this morning found not guilty and discharged.

This was one of the many cases brought by the Lowell Law & Order league. It was alleged by the prosecution that the saloon kept by Mr. Douglass at the corner of Summer and South streets was kept open after 11 o'clock at night and that there was an illegal traffic going on, especially on the nights of Saturday, October 24, 1908 and Saturday, January 23, 1909. During the progress of the case it was found that a man named Muldoon, who was to be the principal witness for the prosecution had left town and could not be found. It was also brought out by the defense that a man named Black, who accompanied Muldoon to the saloon on one of the nights when it is alleged an illegal sale was made, had demanded $25 hush money from Douglass, stating that if the money was paid over to him he would leave town and not appear against Douglass.

This morning, shortly after the opening of the court, Judge Hadley gave his finding in the case and ordered the defendants discharged.

Another Liqour Case

Thomas J. Husband, through his counsel, pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of liquor. Counsel explained that Mr. Husband's stable in Clark street was visited by the liquor inspectors a short time ago and he was caught in the act of making a sale. It was stated that Mr. Husband and other men had a sort of club arrangement and at the time did not know that they were violating the law. It was learned that Mr. Husband had been before the court ten years ago and found guilty of illegally keeping liquor, but Judge Hadley decided that owing to the circumstances attending the present case he would only impose the minimum fine, $50, which was paid by Mr. Husband.

Trouble in Dunstable

Llewlyn O. Fletcher of Dunstable paid a visit to Nashua yesterday and decided that as he gets to the big city only now and then that he would have one grand good time and his celebration took the form of sampling the goods at the different saloons in the upriver city.

After he had filled up he started for home. The liquor began to work on him and he then remembered that he and Herbert E. Loop of Dunstable were not the best of friends and the more he thought of it the more anxious he was to impress on Mr. Loop's memory that there was still a feeling between them.

Accordingly he went to Mr. Loop's house and demanded admission. Mr. Loop did not seem to approve of Fletcher's intrusion and told him to go away, but Fletcher was bound to get in and when Loop resisted, Fletcher put his shoulder against the door and forced his way in. When he got into the hallway he tried to get a half Nelson on Loop, but the latter was a little too nimble for his intoxicated friend, and in a minute the two of them were all over the floor. The battle was short, however, for when the smoke had cleared away, Fletcher was on the floor and Loop was sitting on him. "And I sat right there on him until the police officer came," said Mr. Loop to the court. "He said that I had been to Pepperell and that he would never pay for a horse which he purchased there, but I guess that it was the whiskey that was talking."

Fletcher pleaded guilty and was fined $10 for assault and battery, $2 for drunkenness and held under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Drunken Offenders

Daniel A. Roach and Frederick Bergeron, second offenders, were each fined $6 and Patrick H. Fallon, a second offender, was released after paying $3. It was nearly a year since Fallon had been before the court and Judge Hadley decided to impose a light fine.

William Demers allowed that he had something to drink last night, but he was not drunk. Patrolman John Clark stated to the court that he found Demers in Middlesex street and the latter was very much under the influence of liquor and when questioned as to his residence stated that he lived in the depot. It cost Demers a two spot.

Another first offender was fined $2 and three simple drunks were released.
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MAY INQUIRE INTO BOY'S SANITY

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—After James B. Harmon, 18 years old, had pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree in the superior court here today Judge Sherman took under advisement a petition of the boy's counsel for the appointment of a commission to determine whether the boy is insane. Young Harmon, who is the son of Sergeant James M. Harmon of the Somerville police, was indicted for the murder of Maud Hartley, 17 years of age, at Somerville on December 18 last. The young man, who is said to have been paying attentions to the girl against her wishes, engaged her in a brief conversation on Highland avenue and a moment later as she was starting to board a trolley car shot and killed her. Thomas Vahey, counsel for Harmen, stated in court today that he believed that the boy was insane at the time of the shooting and that he is insane now. The dead girl was a daughter of Dr. Agnes Hartley of Somerville.

WILL REBUILD

George C. Moore Will Enlarge His Plant

The residents of North Chelmsford will be pleased to learn that George C. Moore intends to rebuild the mill recently destroyed by fire, without delay, and in rebuilding it will enlarge the plant by extending the building 30 feet west of Princeton street, thus making three rooms of 200 feet each.

Mr. John Connors, superintendent of Moore's mills had returned from an extended visit to Helena, Montana, where he was the guest of his son, Dr. James Connors, who is one of Helena's leading practitioners. Mr. Connors reports a fine time and states that the doctor and his wife are most pleasantly located. Dr. Connors is well known in Lowell and North Chelmsford, but upon being admitted to practice went first to Newark, N. J., and thence to Goldfields, Nev., when the gold strike was first made. There he became physician to the Miners' union, an organization whose members numbered in the thousands. From Goldfields he went to Helena, Mont., where he is now permanently and prosperously located. Dr. Connors came east a year ago with his bride on their honeymoon and renewed old acquaintances.

Remember the Thursday bargain sales advertised in today's Sun.

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Bargains galore at the Lowell stores Thursday.

THE BLACK HAND

Said to be Responsible for Another Killing

NEW YORK, March 24.—Another killing which the police declares should be added to the list of crimes of the Black Hand was committed on the streets of Brooklyn today when Genaro, a cigar maker and supposed to be the father of a vaudeville performer of that name, was shot down and killed in a fusilade of bullets that followed a meeting of Genaro and a crowd of seven Italians. The police made several arrests and Mrs. Genaro, who stood by and implored her husband's enemies not to shoot him, declared that Antonio Cincotta, a saloon keeper, one of the prisoners, had killed her husband. Detectives have had Cincotta under surveillance for some time, believing that he might know something of the movements of the Black Hand society.

Genaro had had trouble last night with Cincotta over a bail bond which the victim had put up for a friend of Cincotta who had fled. Genaro told Cincotta that he should pay something toward the loss sustained, and the saloon keeper threw him out of the place. This morning Genaro, according to his wife, intended to see Cincotta but she begged him to remain at home saying that Cincotta and his friends would be waiting for him. Genaro, when he went out, was followed by his wife. They met Cincotta and his friends on the corner and the shooting followed. Five of the Italians were arrested.

BIG FACTORY DESTROYED

CHESTER DEPOT, Vt., March 24.—Sixty residents of this village were deprived of employment by the burning today of the wrapper and underwear factory of the Pollard Mfg. Co. The loss is estimated at $30,000 with partial insurance. It is believed that the factory will be rebuilt. The fire started early today from an unknown cause and completely destroyed the two story wooden building and all its contents. No one was injured. Ten men and fifty girls were employed in the factory.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IS WELL

On board steamer Hamburg at sea, March 24, 10 a. m., by wireless telegraphy to Siasconsett, March 24.—The weather continues fairly pleasant. The sea is quite smooth but there is a cold head wind blowing. Only a very few of the passengers show any signs of sea sickness. All the members of the Roosevelt party are well.

Mr. Roosevelt spent two hours in his staterooms after dinner last night discussing preparations for the expedition in Africa. This morning after breakfast Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit promenaded the decks.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Committed Suicide in Cemetery

MALDEN, March 24.—James E. McCarthy, 25 years old, living at 116 Havre street, East Boston, committed suicide by drinking poison, about 4.30 p. m. yesterday, in Holy Cross cemetery here, near the corner of Broadway and Eastern avenue. The cause is believed to have been despondency from money troubles.

He was seen by Joseph Weathers, who keeps a store near by, walking about in a dazed condition, and died before he could be taken to a physician.

The unfortunate man had an artificial leg, owing to an accident some years ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LATEST

AT STATE HOUSE

Lower Branch Defeats Measure for Woman Suffrage

Rep. Conley Favors Election of U. S. Senators by Popular Vote, and Direct Nomination of Candidates for Public Office—Gov. Draper Sends His First Veto Message to the Legislature

BOSTON, March 24.—The lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon voted decisively against the woman suffrage bill. The bill proposed the elimination of the word "male" from the constitution and the extension to women of the full suffrage. The committee on constitutional amendments reported against the proposition, and yesterday the adverse report was discussed.

Representative White of Brookline opened the debate by offering a bill granting full suffrage to women as a substitute for the adverse report.

By a report of 43 to 160 the motion to substitute was defeated. There were 11 pairs. The result, therefore, was that 54 members of the house went on record in favor of the measure and 171 against it. Generally speaking, it was a very full vote, since 225 of the 240 members recorded themselves.

During the discussion about 300 women, most of them devoted to the cause of suffrage, thronged the galleries. There was nothing that could be called a demonstration. The women applauded Representative White when he urged their cause, and they were called to order. They laughed when Representative Fay of Boston observed that "the woman suffrage movement is dying out." Incidentally, Mr. Fay resented the orders sent out by organized labor directing its representatives to vote for the bill. They hissed a little when Representative Weeks of Everett expressed his belief that women were not made to govern.

Representative Brown of Medford believed such legislation might be disastrous to the commonwealth. Massachusetts should be the last state to take the risk. Woman is disfranchised, he said, not because of her lack of ability, but because of her delicacy, her tenderness, her training for home duties. He said further that as a class women did not care to vote.

The women waited patiently till the roll call was finished, and when the result, so much against them, was announced they said nothing, but quietly left the gallery and the building. If the defeat had in it any particular sting the women did not show any feeling in the matter. The policemen, of whom there were six on hand, under Sergt. Crowley, had nothing to do.

Some of the women were disposed still to see the bright future. One of them recalled that two years ago, when the question of full constitutional suffrage was up, the cause had only 14 friends in the house. "Today we had 54, and we call that a gain," she said, with a smile.

The house refused to concur with the senate on the latter's amendments to the Lynn finance commission bill.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the bill for a municipal building in South Boston.

The committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw on Senator Shaw's bill to allow voters to express their preference for U. S. senators. Mr. Conley of Lowell dissents.

In the senate the committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw to Robert Luce for legislation relative to direct nomination of candidates for public offices. Representative Conley of Lowell dissents.

First Veto Message

Gov. Draper yesterday vetoed the bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay to Mrs. Millie B. Cheswell, widow of Chief William F. Cheswell of the fire department, the sum of $2000.

This veto is held to indicate the probable fate at the governor's hands of various measures providing for the payment of money or balance of salary of public officials who died in office.

Against Labor Bills

The senate again yesterday took action unfavorable to labor measures. Pres. Treadway sustained the point of order raised last Friday by Senator Spalding against Senator Turtle's peaceful persuasion bill. Senator Turtle had offered this as an amendment to the adverse report of the joint committee on the petition of the federation of labor for the passage of the anti-injunction bill. The president said the petition sought legislation affecting the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, while Senator Turtle's bill went further and affected injunctions whether they pertained to an industrial dispute or not. It was therefore broader than the scope of the petition on which it was based, he ruled, and set it aside.

Senator Ross of New Bedford moved substitution for another adverse report of the peaceful picketing bill urged by the A. F. of L.

Senator Spalding opposed this, as did Senators Birch and Potter. Senator Mahoney spoke for the bill and Senator Ross urged it at some length.

The bill was rejected, however, 10 to 25.

Leave to Withdraw

The committee on legal affairs yesterday voted leave to withdraw on the various petitions to strike out the exemption clause passed last year to the small loans act, by which four specially chartered loan companies were exempted from the supervision of the police commissioner in Boston. Senator Mulligan and Representatives Barnard, Heim and Hilton dissent.



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AN ANDOVER BOY

Says Chorus Girls Got His Money

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I have spent $18,000 in the last six months. Chorus girls and bookmakers got all of it."

This admission was made with seeming pride by George L. Cheever of Andover, Mass., in the Jefferson market police court yesterday, where he was held in $1500 for examination on suspicion of forgery.

The prisoner is young and fine looking. His manners are cultured and his dress correct in every detail. He is said to be well connected in Andover. He was arrested yesterday at 39th street and 8th avenue by Lieuts. Fogarty and Gorevan of the Central office, acting under instructions from Commissioner Bingham, embodied in a circular offering a reward of $50 for the arrest of Cheever, alleged to be a fugitive from justice in Massachusetts and wanted here for passing worthless checks.

The police charge that under various aliases Cheever has swindled guests of Metropolitan hotels and members of clubs out of nearly $25,000.

When Cheever was searched after his arrest Commissioner Bingham's circular, graced with his own picture, was found in his well-filled pocketbook. The police of Lawrence, Mass., also want him. It was charged that he has preyed upon graduates of Phillips academy in that place.

In court yesterday he smilingly admitted his identity. He grew angry when told that cash bail would not be received, and said:

"That's too bad. I would willingly put up $10,000 to be free tonight, only to keep an engagement with the prettiest chorus girl in the business."

Cheever is accused of having been known under the aliases of William B. Higgins, William M. Weed, Jr. and William W. Burns.

HANOVER INN

ONLY HOTEL IN TOWN DAMAGED BY FIRE

HANOVER, N. H., March 24.—The Hanover Inn, the only hotel in the town, owned and operated by Dartmouth college, suffered a fire loss of about $2500 as the result of a destructive blaze which broke out shortly after 3 yesterday afternoon.

WOOD ALCOHOL

MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS

HARTFORD, March 24—Two French Canadians who were admitted to St. Francis hospital during the night died and the coroner has ordered an autopsy although the circumstances point directly to wood alcohol poisoning. The men were Napolean Lachelle, aged 60 and his brother John, aged 40, who lived in a shack on the city's outskirts. Acquaintances say that both were accustomed to drink alcohol and water. A mistake in the nature of the spirits may explain the cause of death.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 55A. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael N. Walsh, Mary A. O'Connell, Michael N. Walsh, Mary A. O'Connell Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at No. 7 Kinsman st. and 118 Crosby st. and bulkhead in rear of 58 Kinsman st. in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 55B. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael N. Walsh, Mary A. O'Connell, Michael N. Walsh, Mary A. O'Connell Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as (Retail Dealers) at No. [illegible] Kinsman st. and 118 Crosby st. and bulkhead in rear of 58 Kinsman st. in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 60 [illegible]. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Eugene H. Vien, Victor F. Roberts, E. H. Vien Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Innholders) at Nos. 201-210-212 Merrimack st., and 123-135-139 Dutton st., and bulkhead in Music Hall ave., in all rooms of so-called Merrimac Hotel and cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 76A. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Terance D. Leonard, Katherine V. Dugger, H. F. Duggan Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at Nos. 114-116 Concord st. and bulkhead in rear of said premises numbered 114-116 Concord st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 77A. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George W. Enwright, Michael J. Finley, George W. Enwright & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at Nos. 121-123 Fayette st., bulkhead and passageway leading from Fayette st., in three rooms on first floor and cellars.
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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 18A. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at No. 110 Worthen st. and one unnumbered door through bulkhead and passageway in rear of said 110 Worthen st., in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 45B. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as (Retail Dealers) at No. 110 Worthen st. and one unnumbered door through bulkhead and passageway in rear of said 110 Worthen st., in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 10?A. March 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Farrell, George E. Thorne, J. Farrell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at Nos. [illegible] Market st. and 17 Maiden Lane, and bulkhead in Maiden Lane, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

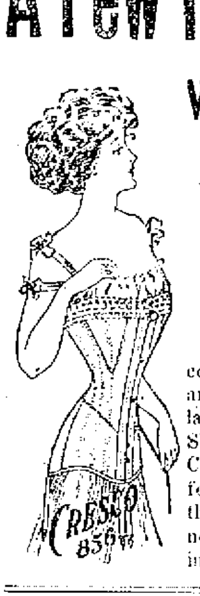
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2nd EVENT

Our Weekly Thursday Bargain Sale

Every business day in the year selling a first class quality of merchandise at fair prices with satisfaction guaranteed.

THURSDAYS JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE

A splendid aggregation of bargains await your picking this week—Just at the beginning of the spring season you will find the Thursday bargains this week particularly interesting as the merchandise is all new and the prices a little under for Thursday.

3rd EVENT

The Grand Fashion Display of the Spring Season

THE STYLE SHOW, Friday, March 26th

This semi-annual event is a brilliant opening exhibition of the authoritative modes in women's wear for the spring and summer season.

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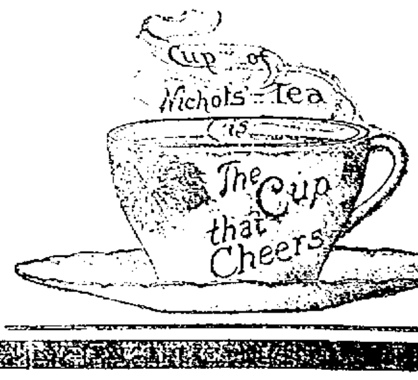
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THE CABINET MET

And Discussed Subject of Replenishing the Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 24.—At the longest cabinet meeting of the present administration, with a full membership attending, government finances were discussed in detail at the White House yesterday. The discussion turned on the subject of raising revenues to replenish the treasury and to provide against a further reduction in the event that there is an actual reduction of revenues from the revised tariff bill. Among the many measures that have been brought forward and considered by the president and his advisers is that of a two per cent. tax on the dividends of certain corporations other than banks, trust companies and insurance companies. It was stated at the White House today that although President Taft has gone so far as to ask for an estimate from the treasury department as to the amount of revenue that might be derived from such a tax he was by no means committed to the proposition. The treasury estimate was $15,000,000.

A decision as to what measures of taxation shall be adopted apparently is a long ways off, for there is no unanimity of opinion as to any of the propositions so far considered. As a matter of fact the only proposition that has assumed definite form is that of an inheritance tax and this measure has also aroused a storm of protest from the states in which a tax is levied to raise state revenue.

The president and his advisers believe that some acceptable form of an indirect tax will be devised. Until it is there will be much speculation and many conferences on the subject.

PASTOR KILLED

He Was Shot by Another Minister

LEBANON, Mo., March 24.—At Russ, a remote town in Laclede county, Rev. Martin D. Johnson Monday shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell. Johnson is the Baptist minister of the neighborhood. Odell was a Presbyterian minister of Russ. The men quarreled over business matters.

NAVAL PROGRAM

FOR GERMANY WAS SETTLED BY LAW.

BERLIN, March 24.—Herr Von Schoon, the secretary for foreign affairs, in a speech in behalf of Chancellor Von Buelow before the budget committee of the reichstag yesterday, said that during the informal pour parlers which had occurred between England and Germany concerning the extent and cost of the naval programs of the two countries Great Britain gave Germany to understand that she was ready to enter into an understanding of the subject, but in the course of informal conversation authoritative English and German officials never made any direct proposition which could be regarded as a basis for official negotiation. Therefore Germany never took up a position in the matter.

The foreign secretary said that Chancellor Von Buelow's statement on December last on the reichstag may clear Germany's position on the question of universal limitation of naval armaments and his remarks still hold good as between single powers. Germany's naval program was settled by law and was purely necessary defense and not a threat against any nation whatsoever.

The members of the budget committee unanimously expressed the hope that German and British relations would continue to develop in a friendly spirit and not be disturbed by the existing excitement over naval construction. Herr Von Schoon said this also was the desire of the whole German nation.

CAPT. HEWSON

IS CHARGED WITH HAVING SMUGGLED CHINESE

BOSTON, Mar. 24.—That the pleasure trip of the schooner Bonita to New Foundland, August, 1906, was a Chinese smuggling expedition and that the Chinamen who came ashore from the schooner at Marblehead harbor were not on a picnic was intimated yesterday in the indictment charging Capt. Benjamin Hewson of South Boston with smuggling.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Whittemore, 3 Cottage place, Ayer City, the occasion being the 12th anniversary of the birth of her daughter, Katherine Whittemore. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts commemorative of the happy occasion.

A dainty lunch was served. Among the diversions of the merry gathering were vocal and instrumental music and games. All departed at a seasonable hour, wishing Miss Whittemore many happy returns of the day.

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LINCOLNS WON

Defeated Americans in Minor League

The Lincolns took two points and the total from the Americans in a game in the Minor league played on the Crescent alleys last night. Lewis and Hale of the winning team were tied for first honors in the highest string, each having a single of 106.

There were two matches played in the Corporation league. The Lawrence team defeated the Hamiltons and the Bootts put it over the Massachusetts.

In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways and Jolly Fives split even. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE

Lincolns—Lewis 264, Lavell 275, Kempton 273, Hale 233, Carter 252, total 1257.

Americans—Martin 259, Meaney 267, Cook 275, J. Campbell 265, Higgins 265, total 1228.

CORPORATION LEAGUE

Lawrence—Robinson 260, Rule 266, Butterfield 289, Hunt 254, Goodchild 260, total 1329.

Hamilton—Lang 258, Hovey 251, Lodge 239, Johnson 277, Griffin 275, total 1300.

Boott—Abbott 247, Kirby 260, Gunston 250, Holgate 271, Luce 249, total 1288.

Massachusetts—Pickerell 253, Cove 279, McGlear 265, Walsh 221, Moran 256, total 1274.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaway—Marston 255, Craft 250, Kennedy 265, Greenwood 250, McCarthy 251, total 1251.

Jolly Five—Jasper 266, Peabody 263, Sweatt 262, E. Locke 251, J. Nesbit 287, total 1329.

CHAPEL HILLS WON

Chapel Hills—O'Dea 251, Sparks 256, Sleeper 253, Bernardini 391, McCarthy 314, total 1465.

Flynn's Saturday Nights—Duggan 282, Flynn 256, Higgins 265, Gleason 260, McLaughlin 274, total 1340.

SPORTING NEWS

Willie Hoppe defeated Charles Peterson 400 to 116 at St. Louis last night, in the first block of their 18.2 billiard match.

Opening play in the national court tennis championship at the Boston Tennis and Racquet club has been changed to Monday, April 5. The entries will close April 3.

"Bob" Cooney, two years right guard of the Beverly high football eleven, has been elected to lead the team for 1909. Capt. Cooney is 18 years old and weighs 145 pounds.

The schedule of the naval academy lacrosse team: April 3, Johns Hopkins; 10, 22, Harvard; 24, Baltimore City college; 30, Columbia.

The Cornell football field committee has selected three coaches for next year, and in doing so fixed a new policy of calling back the younger alumni to act as coaches. Ex-Capt. Walder of last year's football team, Barney O'Rourke and A. P. Hutchin are the men named.

James Lale of Beverly and James W. Carter of Malden won their simultaneous checker games at the Wells Memorial Institute checker rooms last night. Lale played against 11 men, winning 7, drawing 3 and losing 1, while Carter, against 10 players won 5, lost 2 and drew 3.

The Tri-City Bowling league, comprising 12 clubs in Beverly, Salem and Peabody, held a meeting at Salem yesterday and elected these officers: President, E. W. Morse, Beverly; vice-president, Jack Creedon, Salem; secretary, R. N. Larcom, Beverly; treasurer, Fred Fowler, Salem.

Judge Harbeson in Kenton county circuit court at Covington, Ky., yesterday rendered the decision in the noted case of the Latonia Jockey club against the Kentucky racing commission as unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia racing on its former basis.

Coach Courtney of the Cornell navy established a precedent yesterday when he picked a four-oared crew long before he can put them to work in a shell. He named Crawford, Wurst, Ballen and Lafferty as a four-oared combination. They will row in [illegible] until weather [illegible].

Coach Charles F. [illegible] has [illegible] girls' tennis team at the Malden high school, and practice is being held in the gymnasium. It is the first team of its kind in Malden. The candidates are Miss Alice Woodward, Miss Elsie Bradstreet, Miss [illegible], Miss Dodie Cox, Miss Margaret E. Thompson and Miss M. Dorothy Jaynes.

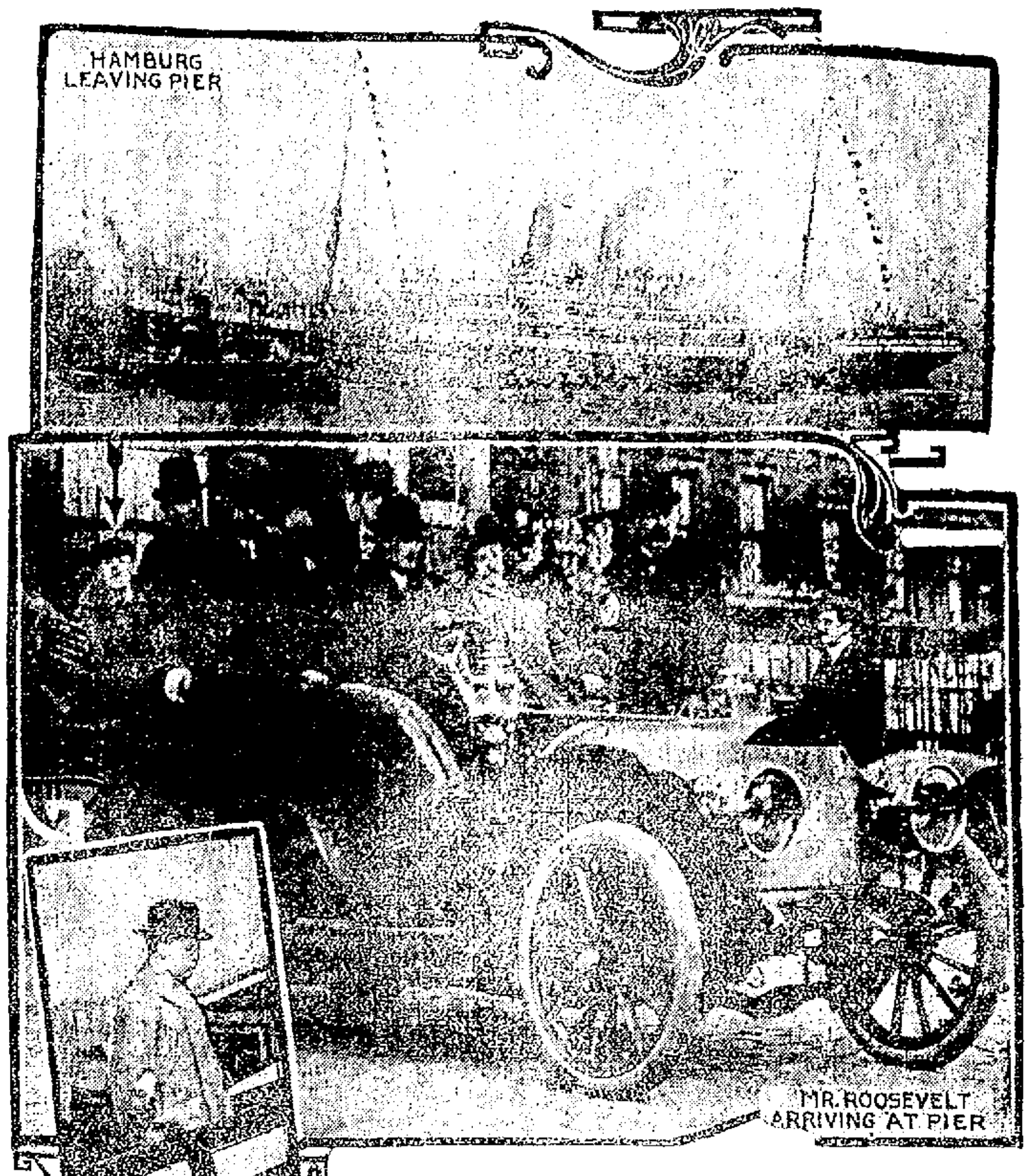
[illegible] for the Atlantic City [illegible] 27th. Some [illegible] by William A. [illegible] F. A. Sorg; Andrew M. [illegible] James [illegible] Whitegate stable [illegible] George [illegible], New York [illegible] W. A. McGuire [illegible] R. K. [illegible] Grand View [illegible] Pa. [illegible].

Everett Thompson of Yale, who is [illegible] the construction of the new Carnegie swimming pool at Yale, has announced that it would be completed May 1. It will cost about $35,000. The building is 120½ feet long and 64 wide. The pool is 75 feet 1 inch long and 30 feet wide. The depth increases gradually from 6½ feet at the western to 11 feet at the eastern end.

Mrs D. K. Stucki of Buffalo won the women's single tennis championship tournament at Pinehurst yesterday, defeating Mrs. C. D. Smithers of New York, 9—7, 6—4 in the final round. The mixed doubles event was won by Paul E. Gardner of Chicago and Miss Priscilla Beall of Uniontown, Pa., who defeated O. F. Roberts and Mrs. M. D. Paterson, both of New York, 2—6, 6—0, 6—1.

Thirty-five candidates for the Technology tennis team answered the first call. The annual spring tournament will be started in two weeks. A novel system of rating the men will be introduced. The 10 men who, in the opinion of Capt. Parker, are the best players, will be given a rating from 1 to 10. Each man on the list has the privilege of challenging the man above him for the latter's position. The team will play Brown this year at Providence, May 15, and will tackle Wesleyan at home May 22.

THE DEPARTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT



NEW YORK, March 24.—Throngs packed the Hoboken pier of the Hamburg-American line, crowded the ferries and tugs and fought for a glimpse of Theodore Roosevelt when he went aboard the steamship Hamburg to start on his hunting trip to Africa. Mr. Roosevelt was besieged by friends and admirers in seething phalanxes from the time he reached the Manhattan side of the [illegible] river on his way from Oyster Bay until the last [illegible] the ship was about to sail. Mr. Roosevelt cordially greeted every one who could get in reach of him and stood on the bridge beside Captain Burmeister, waving his hat as the vessel pulled out into the Hudson. Then every steam craft in the river joined in a mighty shriek of whistles, and the crowds on shore cheered lustily. These pictures show Mr. Roosevelt arriving at the pier in an automobile, accompanied by a force of detectives, the ex-president going aboard and the vessel pulling out of her dock. The young man in the rear seat of the automobile is Kermit Roosevelt.

TOMMY MURPHY

Lost His Bout With Owen Moran

BOSTON, March 24.—In a close and fast fight throughout Owen Moran of England finished the strong and took the majority of rounds and the decision from Tommy Murphy of New York at the Armory Athletic association last night.

Murphy started strong and forced the fighting, doing effective work at in-fighting. He easily led for three rounds while Moran appeared to come in the fourth. The fifth was Murphy's but Moran then became the aggressor and had a shade the better of the argument for four rounds. Murphy was fast in the tenth but Moran took the last two rounds. Moran was not scratched in the least but in the fifth Murphy's nose started bleeding and kept up through the succeeding rounds. Both men were strong when they finished.

The preliminary was a six round bout which Max Baker of Boston took from Danny Murray of Roxbury after a hard fight.

In the second bout Bob Lee, a giant negro hailing from "New Zealand," lasted 28 seconds against "Porky" Flynn of Boston. Lee landed three or four hard [illegible] on the [illegible] of Flynn [illegible] over the ropes and was counted out.

In the semi-final Tim Sullivan of Newburyport won from Harry Hall, colored, of Boston. Sullivan had a wide lead at the end of three rounds but Hall came back and did well to hold on to the end of the sixth.

McFARLAND DEFEATED CROSS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Packy McFarland [illegible]

ABE ATTELL WON

NEW YORK, March 24.—Abe Attell, feather weight champion of the world, outboxed and outfought Frankie Neil of San Francisco in a fast 10 round bout at the [illegible] Athletic club in Brooklyn last night.

The champion had Neil's face cut to ribbons with straight lefts and right hand smashes. Neil tried hard but he was like a novice in the hands of Attell. He landed an occasional left swing on Attell's face but never with force enough to do any damage. It was Attell's fight all the way.

NOTICE GLADSTONE MEMBERS

Andy Daly of Portland, Young Wright of Boston Thursday night.

BILLERICA

Ernest Rutledge employed as a roping carrier in the spinning department of the Talbot mills was injured by having one of his feet caught in the mill elevator Monday afternoon.

Rutledge was riding on the elevator upon which was a quantity of roping he was taking for distribution for the spinners when his heel caught between the elevator and the flooring, crushing the heel badly. He was removed to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

JOHNNY KLING TO RETIRE



CHICAGO, March 24.—[illegible] Kling [illegible] Murphy [illegible] billiard hall in [illegible] that [illegible] Murphy [illegible] tampering [illegible] the deal fell [illegible] "The [illegible] will [illegible] but it will [illegible] the running. Kling's [illegible]—I am [illegible] but I do not [illegible] that his loss [illegible] We will win the pennant in the National League just the same."

"JACK" JOHNSON

Calls Off His Bout With Ketchel

Jack Johnson, who insists that he is the greatest heavyweight pugilist in the world, although there are countless ring followers who do not agree with him, has declared off his proposed battle with Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, because the latter's manager Willus Britt, failed to cover the negro's $5000 forfeit at noon on Saturday. In spite of the fact that Britt is in Chicago trying to induce Johnson to give Ketchel another chance they will not meet in the ring for the excellent reason that Johnson has decided that Ketchel is just as dangerous as Sam Langford. Johnson is matched to fight twenty rounds with Langford before the National Sporting club of London on May 24. Articles were agreed upon some time ago and both pugilists accepted $500 expense money, while Johnson borrowed nearly $6000 on the side with which to pay his way to Australia, where he cornered and defeated the overrated Burns. But Johnson doesn't care to take a chance with Langford under the changed conditions, for he fears the latter might knock him out in jig time and thereby destroy a chance to make a fortune in easy money.

Johnson will break his word of honor as well as overlook his signature, but that apparently cuts no figure with him so long as he does not run up against Langford's dangerous punches. Ketchel is an even greater puncher than Langford, it is believed, and Johnson has probably figured that it would be running more risks to tackle the husky middleweight champion. Ketchel is supposed to have been sincere in his desire to meet Johnson because the former would have taken a chance to beat the unpopular negro champion, but Johnson with quick witted shrewdness caught Ketchel napping when he posted a $5000 forfeit, which it was impossible for the white men to cover inside of twenty-four hours.

Having dodged Langford and Ketchel in spite of a storm of criticism Johnson, possibly to square himself, has agreed to accept H. D. McIntosh's offer of a $50,000 purse for a fight with Jeffries. Johnson has also made it known that he will allow his $5000 forfeit, posted in Chicago, to remain up until the expiration of thirty days to bind a match with the boilermaker. On the surface this looks as if Johnson really wanted to fight Jeffries, who weighs 235 pounds and cannot get in shape for a mill before next December. But as a matter of fact Jeffries must have a big say in the negotiations before even the preliminaries of a match can be arranged. Promoter McIntosh got Johnson's consent while in Chicago on Sunday and then announced confidently that he would come east and secure Jeffries' signature to articles of agreement with little or no delay. But just why McIntosh didn't secure Jeffries' word or signature before he went after Johnson nobody knows, except that it is believed generally that Jeffries decided some time ago not to tie himself up with any of the promoters who are after the big mill.

In arranging heavyweight championship matches some persons believe that the mere posting of money by rival fighters clinches the agreement to fight. Before it is a certainty that Jeffries and Johnson will fight for the world's title they must agree to many things incorporated in the articles which must be signed by them. They must agree on the date of the mill, the location of the battle ground, the club or promoter offering a suitable purse, the selection of the referee, the length of the fight, the weight of the gloves, the use of bandages on the hands, the division of the money, the selection of a stakeholder, both temporary and final; the award of the picture privileges and the selection of minor officials. When articles of agreement containing these necessary details have been signed and sealed and forfeits, stakes and the purse money have been posted Jeffries and Johnson will be matched to settle their differences.

So it may be realized that before the big fight can be arranged it will take more than Johnson's acceptance of the McIntosh offer to clinch a meeting with the boilermaker who has not made a definite statement yet, but who is being driven slowly but surely into a corner where he'll be forced to declare himself one way or the other in a few days. Meanwhile Johnson resembles a weathervane. He appears to have little backbone, much less good judgment, with the result that the sporting public is inclined to hurl javelins in his direction. Instead of worrying fat, good natured Jeff, who's as lazy as an office cat, the negro would make an undoubted hit, some people say, by taking on Ketchel or filling his engagement with Langford in London. It looks as if Johnson needs the advice of Sam Fitzpatrick!

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien began the hardest kind of work yesterday at Sheepshead bay for his ten round bout with Ketchel at the National A. C. on Friday night. O'Brien, if looks and activity count for anything, seemed to be close to a fine edge. He took a long run in the morning and a walk in the afternoon, working in plenty of bag punching, boxing, wrestling and shadow sparring. O'Brien repeated his belief that he will outclass Ketchel and that the latter will be unable to and one of his Fitzsimmons punches.

O'Brien, a skilled boxer, has a style very much like that of James J. Corbett. He makes use of all the floor space inside the ropes, is quick in defensive tactics, has a bundle of tricks up his sleeve all the time and knows from experience just what to do when hard pressed. O'Brien is a veteran, it is true, but he has always taken care of his health and declares that he will be just as fast as ever when he gets busy Friday night.

That Ketchel will try for a knockout and a quick one goes without saying. The young middleweight champion said yesterday that he would do his level best to put O'Brien away and that the shrewd Quaker would have to be as fast as lightning to keep out of his reach. Ketchel, according to many critics, is as hard a puncher as Fitzsimmons was in his palmy days, which if true means that O'Brien will hardly run chances at close quarters. Tim Hurst, who will referee the Ketchel-O'Brien bout and all future contests at the National A. C., New York, said yesterday: "If I conclude there is anything wrong with the bout I will stop it and notify the officials of the club, who will turn Ketchel and O'Brien out of doors without a dollar. But I do not believe I will have to resort to such drastic methods. O'Brien is done with faking and knows that this will be his last chance to redeem himself." There will be very little betting.

DRACUT

The American Woolen company which had withheld the payment of taxes on its property in Collinsville pending the outcome of a request to the board of assessors for a rebate on the assessment levied upon its filtration plant has settled the matter by paying the original assessment. The bill amounted to $1140 on the filtration plant. The total tax paid by the company to the town of Dracut was $8605.10.

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LIEUT. SHACKLETON

Relates His Experiences in Trying to Reach South Pole

LONDON, March 24.—The polar regions are gradually yielding up their secrets to human perseverance and determination. Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the Pole, has succeeded, after an arduous sledge journey of 1708 miles, which occupied 126 days, in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 354 miles nearer than the distance attained by the "Discovery" expedition of which he was an officer. As the expedition to the south was undertaken rather for the purposes of geographical survey than with the idea of reaching the Pole itself, it may be said to have succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Profiting by former experiences in the Antarctic regions, when all the dogs succumbed to the strain and rigors of the climate, Lieut. Shackleton made some departures from the usual preparations for a journey across the snow and ice. He took with him a motor car which he converted into a sledge and substituted ponies for dogs and light woolen clothing for heavy furs.

The main expedition, of which Lieut. Shackleton was in command, reached latitude 88.23; longitude 162 east, while a second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole, reaching latitude 72.25, longitude 154 east. The British flag was left flying at both points.

The narrative of Lieut. Shackleton's achievements show that the expedition endured the greatest trials and privations. The motor car, which was useful in the preliminary expeditions, failed on the uneven surface of the barrier ice. Briefly summarized the results of the expedition are that a point was reached within 111 miles of the South Pole; the magnetic pole was also reached; eight mountain chains were discovered and one hundred mountains. Mount Erebus, 13,120 feet in altitude, was ascended by the party; new coast and high mountains were located running west from Victoria; land and coal measures were discovered in the Antarctic continent. The theory of the existence of an area of atmospheric calm around the South Pole was disproved.

Lieut. Shackleton thus describes the dash to the pole:

"The southern party composed of Adams, Marshall, Wild and myself, with four ponies, and a supporting party consisting of Brocklehurst, Joyce, Marson, Armytage, and Priestly, left Cape Royd on October 29, 1908. On November 3 we left Hut Point, with 91 days' provisions, but were held up on White Island, which we reached on November 5, for four days by a blizzard. The supporting party returned to the permanent quarters on November 7. Owing to the bad light among the ice crevasses, Adams and his pony were nearly lost.

"A few days later we reached the depot at latitude 79.26, longitude 168 east, where we appropriated the maize and other provisions previously left there. We commenced to reduce our daily rations, and travelled south along meridian 168 over a varying surface of ridges and mountains of snow, alternating with soft snow in which the ponies often sank to their bellies.

"In latitude 81.04, we shot a pony and made a depot of oil, biscuit and pony meat, taking the remainder of the pony meat to eke out our dried rations. We reached the 'Discovery's' southern most latitude on November 25. The surface now became soft, with large undulations. The ponies were attacked by snow blindness and the second of them was shot, a depot being made in latitude 82.45, longitude 170. On November 30, we killed our third pony.

"Steering south and southwest we were now approaching a high range of new mountains, tending to the southeast. On December 2, we discovered a glacier 120 miles long and approximately forty miles wide, running in a south and southwesterly direction, and on December 5, we started to ascend it at latitude 83.33, longitude 172. The glacier was full of bad crevasses, as the result of the tremendous pressure. It took the whole of the next day for us to fight our way 690 yards. There were many dangers to be faced, for at any moment one might be thrown into some unknown depth. As it was, on December 7, the last remaining pony broke through a snow lid, and disappared in a crevasse. Fortunately the swingle-tree snapped and we saved Wild and the sled which was damaged. The party was now hauling a weight of 250 pounds per man.

"The clouds disappearing on December 8, we discovered new mountain ranges, trending south and southwest. Moving up the glacier over the treacherous snow covering the crevasses, we frequently fell through, but were saved by our harness and pulled out with an alpine rope. A second sled was badly damaged by the knife-like edge of the crevasses, but we managed to retain our supplies.

"Similar conditions obtained on our way up the glacier from December 6 to 18. On the latter date we reached an altitude of 6800 feet. In latitude 85 degrees, 10 minutes, 3 seconds, we made a depot and left everything there but our food, instruments and camp equipment and reduced our rations to 20 ounces per man daily. On the 26th, we reached a plateau, after crossing ice falls, at an altitude of 9000 feet, thence gradually rising in long ridges to 10,500 feet. Having finished our relay work, we discarded our second sledge. There was now a southerly blizzard of wind and drifting snow, with a temperature ranging from 37 to 70 degrees of frost. On the 27th, we lost sight of the new mountains. Finding that the party was becoming weakened from the effects of the short allowance of food, the rarified air and the cold, I decided to risk making a depot on the plateau. On January 4, we proceeded, with one tent, utilizing the poles of the second tent for guiding marks for our return. The surface now became very soft and the blizzard continued for sixty hours. During January 7, 8 and 9, the wind blew at 70 miles an hour, with 72 degrees of frost. It was impossible to move, and members of the party were frequently frostbitten in their sleeping bags. On January 9 we left camp and reached latitude 88.23, longitude 162 east, this being the most southerly point ever reached. Here we hoisted the Union Jack presented to us by Her Majesty, the queen. No mountains were visible and we saw only a plain stretching to the south. We then started on the return trip to pick up our depot on the plateau, guided by our outward tracks, for the flags attached to the tent poles had been blown away.

"The high winds which were now blowing at our backs helped us to travel from 20 to 30 miles daily and we reached the upper glacier depot on the 19th. The snow had been blown from the surface of the glacier, leaving only slippery blue ice which presented the greatest difficulties in the descent. This was slow work indeed, in the heavy gale. The sledge was lowered by slags by means of the Alpine rope and we followed as best we could, care being taken to have the guiding lines well fastened and taut.

"On the morning of January 26 our food was finished. It was slow going. Sixteen miles were covered in 92 hours' march, as the snow was two feet deep and there were many concealed crevasses. We reached the lower glacier depot, in latitude 83.45, on the afternoon on the 27th. There we obtained food and were able to proceed with greater speed. We reached the 'Crisi depot,' named after the dead pony, on February 2, with no food remaining.

"Wild was suffering from dysentery, the effects of the horse meat, and on February 4, the entire party was prostrated from the same disease and unable to move. For eight days the men suffered, but our condition improving and helped by strong southerly blizzards, we managed to make our way to 'Chinaman depot,' which we reached on February 13. The food had again run out.

"The blizzard continued with 50 degrees of frost and we discarded everything except our camp outfit and geological specimens, and on February 20 reached the next depot, all our food being finished. The high winds were now accompanied by an exceedingly low temperature, but they were behind us, and three days later we came in sight of the depot on Minna Bluff, which had been laid by the Joyce party in January. Here we received news from the ship. Marshal had a relapse and a return of the dysentery, but though he suffered greatly we made a forced march of 24 miles. He was unable to go beyond that and on the 27th I left him in camp in charge of Adams, while Wild and I made another forced march to the ship for relief. On March 1, I returned with a relief party and all reached the ship at Hut Point on March 4 in a blizzard. The total distance of the journey, including relays, was 1708 miles and the time occupied 126 days.

"The main results of the expedition are a good geological collection. We found coal measures in limestone and a complete meteorological record. We discovered eight distinct mountain ranges and more than a hundred mountains. We surveyed and photographed many glaciers and found signs of former greater glaciation. The South Pole is doubtless situated on a plateau 10,000 to 11,000 feet above the surface level. The new mountains' altitudes range from 3000 to 12,000 feet approximately. The violent blizzards in latitude 88 degrees show that if the so-called 'Polar calm' exists it must be small in area or not content with the geographic pole."

Professor David describes the northern party's journey to the magnetic pole, which was undertaken by himself, Marson and MacKay. The party hauled two sledges by relays, the total weight being 600 pounds per man. They made the start on October 5 1908, and had heavy sledging over the consolidated pack ice. They proceeded north of Cape Nernachini and thence living mainly on seal meat crossed the Nordenskield barrier and relayed to the Drygalski barrier. The ice made the progress very slow and laborious. The first attempt to cross the glacier failed, owing to the numerous deep chasms, but the party succeeded farthest east. On December 5, after extreme difficulty, owing to crevasses and drifting snow, the party once being nearly lost, they reached the main glacier between the mountain Larsen and Bellingshausen. From that on it was fair travelling to the inland plateau, the altitude of which was more than 7000 feet. Strong southerly winds, and 50 degrees of frost, together with shortened rations, made travelling arduous. They reached the magnetic pole, 240 miles northwest of the Drygalski depot on January 16 and hoisted the Union Jack. Marson determined the position of the pole as being in the vicinity of latitude 72.25, longitude 154.

In the course of their return and in attempting to shoot down the main glacier the party became involved in the ice pressure ridges and crevasses, necessitating the unloading of the sledge and making a carry by hand. On February 3 they arrived at the inlet in the glacier near Drygalski depot. The provisions were exhausted, except for a few biscuits and retreat was cut off by the breaking up of the sheet ice. The outlook was serious but they were rescued the following day by the Nimrod, returning from Cape Washington. The duration of the journey was 12 days and the distance traveled including relays, 1260 miles.

Marson triangulated the coast by theodolite from McMurdo sound to Nerygulaski glacier. Armatage, Priestly and Brocklehurst made another geological journey to the west with useful results.

Captain Evans of the Nimrod also gave interesting details of the voyage and his experience in searching for the different parties and the difficulties encountered through pack and blizzards. Many valuable soundings, observations and a good zoological collection were made.

Lieut. Shackleton's story of the expedition opens with a description of the ascent of Mount Erebus on March 7, 1908. The party consisted of Adams, Brocklehurst, David, MacKay, Marshall and Marson, who carried their equipment on their backs. They reached an altitude of 9600 feet. The temperature was fifty degrees below freezing and a violent blizzard raged for thirty hours. The ascent was resumed on the 9th. The men explored an old crater at an altitude of 11,000 feet. Brocklehurst had both feet frost bitten and it was necessary to amputate one of his toes.

The summit of the mountain was reached on March 10. An active crater, half a mile in diameter, and 800 feet deep, was ejecting vast volumes of steam and sulphurous gas to a height of 2000 feet.

Lieut. Shackleton then describes the preparations for the sledge journey and the scientific observations of various members of the party. He says that unfortunately they lost four of eight ponies, which died from eating sand. Murray found an abundance of microscopic life; rotifera, a division of animalcutes, etc., in the fresh water lakes near Cape Royd. Ringed penguin also were found there. The chief vegetation consisted of large sheets of fungus-like plants, many lichens and a few mosses. There was an abundance of seaweed. The aurora borealis displays throughout the winter were exceedingly brilliant.

Prof. David considers that most of the Anarctic bergs are of snow. Marshall obtained good natural history records with the cinemetograph. The lowest temperature was 88 degrees below freezing. The barrier surface was found impracticable for the motor-sledge, but the motor did useful work over the sea-ice in laying depots. It covered more than 400 miles.

Lieut. Shackleton concludes by saying:

"On my return to the ship on March 1, I found it necessary, owing to the low temperature and the freezing of the sea, to proceed north immediately. After a boisterous passage in thick weather, we all arrived at Half Moon bay in excellent health."

REV. JOHN WHITEHEAD

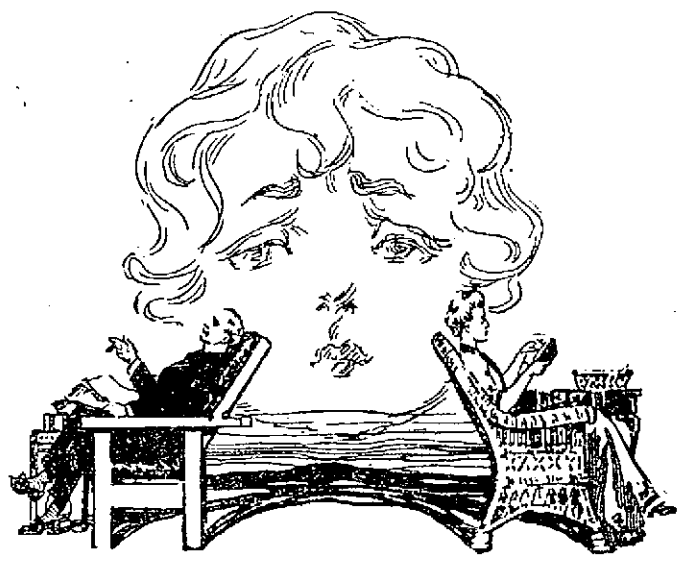
Rev. John Whitehead will deliver the last of his course of lectures on Spiritual and Mental Healing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Middlesex hall. The subject for the evening will be Christ Raising the Dead. The lecturer will show the difference between Christ's power of healing and that of mental healers generally. At the request of several persons attending former lectures he will also explain the meaning of Christ's words, "The works that I do shall ye do also, and greater than these shall ye do because I go to the Father." The lectures are free, the public is cordially invited, questions are welcomed.

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WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN IN THE RACES AT DAYTONA

DAYTONA, Fla., March 24.—The seventh annual Daytona automobile races opened yesterday with one bicycle, one motorcycle, and two automobile events, and in every event the former world's record was annihilated and new records established.

The automobile race for 200 miles, open to stock cars, was reduced to 100 miles by agreement. Lewis Strang in a Buick, made the distance in 1:34 :01 1-5, lowering the world's record made by Burman on the New Orleans track last February.

The next event was for the Sir Thomas Dewar $2000 trophy, one mile, best two out of three heats. David Bruce Brown, the millionaire amateur driver in the record breaking Benz, hurled his great car across the line in 33 seconds flat for the mile, breaking the world's amateur record for the distance, held by Hyman made on this course, of 35 3-5.

In the one mile motorcycle record trials, William Wray, Jr., of New York, on a 14 horse power Simplex, rode his machine the mile in 45 seconds flat, lowering his record 1 4-5 seconds.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Joe Montgomery, who has pitched for Georgetown for the last three years, is out for the team again.

George Winter says that Mullin, his heavy hitting team mate, is the hardest man in the American league to pitch to.

Blaine Durbin, who was with the Chicago Cubs last year, is pitching great ball for Cincinnati in the practice games in the south.

John F. Collins of Newton, an infielder, has signed with the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. Collins played a while in Haverhill.

Phil. Geier, who for several years has played with the St. Paul club, has signed with Topeka, having been released by the St. Paul management.

The series between the Phillies and the athletics at Philadelphia will begin April 2, if the weather is sufficiently warm to make baseball possible.

Thomas H. Cantwell, pitcher, will be acting captain of the Georgetown baseball team this season, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the captain.

John Ganzel, whose Rochester team is training in Kentucky, has been laid up for several days with grip, annexed during the first practice session in the south.

Manager Hurley of the Dorchester-Neponset combination the past few seasons will locate in Salem this season. He has secured a lease of the Bridge street grounds.

Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds has his eye on First-Baseman Daniels of the Notre Dame college team. John Dubuc, the Cincinnati pitcher, says that Daniels is a great first-sacker.

W. F. Roll, a Pittsburg boy, who has had some experience in semi-professional ball, is being tried out by Manager Clarke of the Pirates. Roll is a third-baseman and is very fast, having a bunt and run record of 3 2-5 seconds.

There is an interesting contest on in the Detroit camp at San Antonio. A prize has been hung up for the player who, batting fungo style against a full team, can make six safe hits out of 10 trials. It sounds easy, but it hasn't proved so as yet.

Johnny McInnis, who played shortstop for the Haverhill New England league team last year, will be with the Philadelphia athletics this year. Connie Mack, writing from New Orleans, says: "Looks as though I would not let McInnis out, but would keep him around."

Coach Dowd yesterday cut down the Williams baseball squad, retaining these players: Perkins, Williams, Young, Capt. Wadsworth, Woodruff, Hamilton, Lamble, Lewis, Powell, Olcott, Steel, Templeton, Woodhouse, Bohnet, Brown, Dodd, Mills, Oakley, Fish, Peterson, Ayres, Davis, Hewat, O'Brien, Rogers, Savage, Turnbull, Wallace and Shore.

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FRICTION IN PORTO RICO.

It is alleged that the native element in Porto Rico is incensed against the Americans who have located there for the sole purpose of ruling the island. That prejudice is not likely to disappear until the islanders have received full justice in tariff legislation and a fair representation in the government.

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

If General Gomez is the man we think he is he will soon put down that incipient rebellion in Cuba. If Cuba cannot now get along without insurrections she will thus demonstrate beyond all question that she is not fit for freedom. In that case it is best to make Cuba an American territory until such times as she sees the true light.

HYPOCRISY OF TRUST MAGNATES.

The steel trust that has enjoyed a tariff under the Dingley law that gave it the power to demand prices that paid it five times the value of its product will now proceed to throw the brunt of the tariff reduction upon the wage earner.

When it appears that steel rails manufactured at Pittsburg for $13 per ton are sold to American railroads for more than twice that amount and that the same rails are sold in Europe for 30 per cent. less than the current American price, it is high time to lower the tariff.

Furthermore the reduction of the tariff will not justify any reduction of wages, for the time has arrived when the enormous profits made by this company should be cut down by about 75 per cent. Were Mr. Taft's tariff dictum applied to the steel trust so that the protection afforded would merely be the difference between the cost of production here and in Europe, the steel trust would soon cease to turn over its millions with such frequency.

Senator Depew has criticized Andrew Carnegie for saying that the trust does not need any protection, holding that the great steel magnate should not deprive other men of the means by which he himself attained such wealth. Depew is one of the insurance magnates who were found to be drawing enormous incomes through a system that did not bear the light of investigation. No doubt he would gladly restore the conditions that afforded such facility for accumulating fortunes at the expense of the stock-holders. The time has arrived to take away from these oppressive monopolies the greater part of the protection by which they were enabled to defy foreign competition and to fleece the home consumer by stamping out competition.

That is how Carnegie got his millions; it is how other men are making their millions today; and it should be checked, to say the least, in the interests of the people. But the present tariff bill will not do that. Indeed it interferes but mildly with the oppressive monopolies, and some of its schedules are likely to establish other monopolies rather than to restrain those that already exist. But as usual where any of them are squeezed somewhat by the new law, they will at once set out to cut wages so as to throw the burden of the change almost entirely upon the wage earners. It is an old policy, but one that cannot deceive the public.

COMBAT THE WHITE PLAGUE.

At the board of trade banquet, the other night, President Storrow of the Boston Merchants' association, discussed two subjects of great importance to this community and two that have frequently been brought to public attention in this paper. They were consumption or tuberculosis and industrial training. President Storrow emphasized the fact that we do not pay sufficient attention to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Occasionally this disease has its origin in the school days of its victims and pursues them in after years until it finally lays them low. The medical inspection provided for in the schools will prove beneficial in detecting some of the incipient cases while a cure can be easily effected by proper treatment. That in some measure may lessen the number of cases. But President Storrow fixes the financial loss to the city upon each premature death at $8000, and as the number last year in Lowell was 171, it would appear that the city lost $1,360,000 in the cutting off so many lives that would under ordinary circumstances have been wealth producers for the city.

This is certainly a very serious problem, but it is one to which our board of health has been strangely indifferent. The preventive measures, as we have said on previous occasions, have to do with sanitation, hygiene, ventilation, sunlight, good food and healthful industrial conditions.

The state authorities pay strict attention to the factories and workshops in order to protect the wage earners against unhealthful conditions. It is the local authorities that show the indifference.

It is never too late to make a beginning, however. Let the board of health provide instructions as to the principles of self-protection and lay down strict rules to be obeyed in tenements in regard to cleanliness, the number of occupants in a given space and other matters of vital importance. The people will soon conform to such rules if they find that the board means business or that a penalty may be imposed for violation.

Since it is an admitted fact that scores of preventable deaths occur every year, it is of supreme importance that some practical steps be taken to battle with this plague.

We have here a great many nationalities, most of them speaking their own language. There should be printed instructions for all in their own tongue. These rules and regulations should be delivered to the families by the inspectors who apparently have difficulty in finding enough to do. There are various agencies in the city that would be glad to aid the board of health in anything it may undertake in this line.

The textile factories would willingly assist so far as their influence can go in educating the people in the best method of fighting disease and especially this modern plague of tuberculosis that seems to be on the increase in communities such as Lowell where there is no organized effort to fight its progress.

The board of trade that brought Mr. Storrow to Lowell should endeavor to inaugurate through the board of health a movement in this direction that will improve the public health and lessen the number of victims of this white plague.

SEEN AND HEARD

It was necessary that spring openings should be larger this spring in order to let in the new hats.

It doesn't seem so terrible and unforgivable an offence to forget since Roosevelt, his faithful Loeb, Rockefeller and Rogers were taken that way.

Fifty-three thousand words in the new tariff bill. Let us not miss a word of it. Remove the tariff on patience and read it all.

The child at the window turned away
With a parting glance at the leaden skies,
And the look in the depths of his wistful eyes
Was hopeless and dull as they;
So came the night down, cold and gray,
When the unseen sun had set. * * *
Cold as the ashes of yesterday
The morning breaks, and yet—
The scouts of spring were abroad in the night!
I heard them riding the rain.
I knew the touch of their fingers light
As they swerved aside in their airy flight
And tapped at the window pane.
They swarmed like bees in the outer gloom;
I heard them whispering there,
And I sensed them momently in the room
When their breathing tinged with faint perfume
The slumber heavy air.
So hither and yon they danced and leapt;
And over one pillow they softly crept
And called to the wild
Young heart of the child
Till the little limbs stirred and the thin lips smiled
And he laughed aloud as he slept,
But there came a change at the wane of the night,
And down from the hill
Where they'd long lain still
The winds of winter rode forth in their might.
The spring's outriders broke in flight,
And up from the east rose the morning gray,
Cold as the ashes of yesterday.
* * * * *
"Wake!" cried the child beside my bed,
"Come to the beechwood, Sleepyhead!
Wonders await you there. See here,
Snowdrops! Sweetest and first of the year.
Wake, for the spring is come," he said,
Gray is the morning, grap and cold;
Ah! but the depths of his shining eyes,
Blue as the heart of the violet, hold
Joy and the glory of summer skies,
And their secrets manifold.
—T. A. Davis in Catholic Standard and Times.

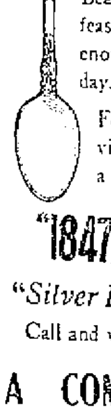
We don't know of any young woman's hand we would rather shake than that of Miss Mary McCann, the young woman who, at the time of the accident to the steamship General Slocum in New York, saved nine children from drowning. We are glad that congress has honored her with a gold medal.

John J. Ingalls, says the Kansas City Journal, has long held the palm in Kansas for artistic word juggling. Now comes a new lance in the arena, an unknown lawyer from Pittsburg, who wrote the following in a brief in a real estate case:

"It may not be good form and taste to overleap the gross and scope of the record with a recrudescent allusion to the tragedies that closed the daring duplicities of the defendant. He was a real estate agent and dealt in that silent and insensate commodity which has always opened a fertile field for the insidious machinations of the predal ravens who prey upon the plastic susceptibilities of trusting and confiding innocence. Fortified with an almost irresistible magnetism, he ranged the limit of his trade with gyveless liberty in search of easy marks for his potent graft.

"But long before the soothing hand of equity scrolled the recusant decree in this case he was under sentence of 10 years for forgery, and before the grim sentence of the law laid its cold and repulsive clutch upon his recreant trilk he was assassinated by another victim of his subtle calling.

"This reluctant reference to his sun that went down behind a cloud of crime is only made to show that it was no wonder, when he went to the house the second time and told the tenants to move out, that they told him in language garnished with tonic accents to 'go to hell.'"




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PEOPLE OF NOTE

The late Ervin Saunders, a bachelor and leading manufacturer of Yonkers, N. Y., willed the greater part of his estate, estimated at $1,000,000, to his city. After making a few bequests to relatives, already beyond need, the will declares it to be "a privilege and a pleasure to devote a substantial portion of my estate to what seems to me the best interests of my home city in which I have spent a happy life and acquired my property." Mr. Saunders desired that the greater part of his fortune should go to the establishment of an endowed trade school, under the management of the board of education, and as a part of the public school system of the city.

President Harris of Amherst college will make a tour of the west visiting many alumni associations. He will speak before the Chicago association on March 30, and the Minneapolis association in April.

Kyugoro Ishazawa, a former graduate student in economics at the University of Wisconsin, has translated into Japanese the text-book on elementary economics written by Professor Richard T. Ely, and one of his former graduate students, Professor G. R. Wicker of Dartmouth.

Rev. Dr. Selah Merrill, the well-known archaeologist who was for many years United States consul at Jerusalem, recently died at the age of 72 years.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, who proposes to make her way from the Cape to Cairo, has had several adventurous predecessors of her own sex in African exploration. Lady Baker is said to have been the first European to sight the Albert Nyanza, and was for several years her husband's companion in Central African exploration. Miss H. M. Kingsley, niece of Canon Kingsley, with a small native escort, explored the dreaded gorilla country in western Africa. At almost daily risk of her life she spent weeks among cannibals and traversed thousands of miles through countries never before visited by Europeans, much less by a white woman. Equally courageous, too, was Mrs. Jane Moir, who made her home among the Arab slave dealers in Central Africa. Of one of her many journeys she writes: "I headed the party and so we went on, day after day; march, march, trudge, trudge, over the plains, across the streams into the long, dark forests."

The work of the most distinguished of Indian women, Pandita Ramabai, for orphans and child widows, has been largely sustained by an American committee of which President Charles Cuthbert Hall was head. Since the latter's death Professor Harlan P. Beach of Yale has been chosen president of the American Ramabai association.

Miss Emily Balch, professor of sociology at Wellesley college, was elected president of the Massachusetts Woman's Trade Union league at the recent annual meeting. Miss Anne Withington was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Mary Morton-Kehew, Mrs. Mary Brotherton, Miss Sadie Levy, Miss Mary Wood and Miss Catherine Fay of Boston and Mrs. Nellie O'Boy of Brockton, executive board. Miss Josephine Casey, former secretary, will go to New York to organize the women in that city.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured 75 acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for the children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Harvard university has received the sum of $50,000 from the estate of the late Francis Parkman, A. B. 1844, one-half of which is to constitute a fund the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the college library. The other half is to be used for general educational purposes.

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WASHINGTON, March 24.— Piles driven by the hut dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound today as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, What causes wood decay? The answer is fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross tie bill running up into seven figures and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against the inroads of decay. In studying the means of preventing decay wood preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they cannot live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of the old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept air-dry it will not decay because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood submerged in water or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the south the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay, and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote, which fills up the pores in the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful antiseptic.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one branch of [illegible] the department of agriculture, the [illegible] of wood preservation of the forest service at Washington, is given over entirely to the work of experiments in cooperation with railroad companies and individuals [illegible] the life of railroad ties, [illegible] bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and [illegible] is furnished all who [illegible] this service of the forest [illegible] lengthening of life [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for renewals.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

SOME STUDENTS MAY TAKE TO ROWING

Howard Murphy, the speedy senior sculler of the St. Joseph's A. A. of Boston, who is now attending the Lowell Textile school, has had his shell shipped to this city and expects to do considerable work on the Merrimack river in preparation for regattas on the Charles river and elsewhere this summer.

It is understood that Murphy is endeavoring to enthuse members of the student body of the Textile school into rowing.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack Foresters of America, met last night in regular session at Grafton hall. Chief Ranger Spillane was in the chair, two propositions for membership were received and four candidates were initiated. The following were elected delegates to the court convention to be held in Worcester in May: John McPadden, Jas. J. Gallagher, Patrick Mahoney, Jas. J. Spillane, Dennis O'Brien and John Barrett. The court recommended several amendments to the laws, to be acted upon at the convention, and the committee on the revision of the by-laws will report at the next meeting.

The regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., took place last night and was largely attended. Considerable routine business was transacted. The committee on the second annual ladies' night to be held on Tuesday evening, April 6, reported that everything was being done to make the affair a grand success. A big Pythian revival is soon to be held in this city.

The regular meeting of Gen. Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Monday night in Vereta hall, Branch street. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock and considerable routine business transacted. A communication from the grand lodge was read and the delegates and alternates elected to go to Springfield. The delegates are Brothers Kemp, Chadock and Adams and Sister Mrs. Ober. The alternates, Sister Connors and Gilchrist and Brothers Crockett and Linquist.

The good of the order program consisted of a piano solo, Master John Gilchrist; song, Mrs. Connors; reading, Miss Whitehead; solo, Miss Ruth Gilchrist; piano solo, Miss Gilchrist; sketch, "Our First Quarrel," Miss Mina Brooks, Lester Moore and Miss Elizabeth Chandler. Refreshments were served. The lodge will attend a house social at Miss Ober's home in North Billerica next Monday.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Glidden building. Mrs. G. F. Ames, president of the club, gave an instructive paper on Darwin supplemented by an informal talk on the same man by Mrs. Crawford Burnham. Mrs. Huntley gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Seattle, Wash. and Alaska.

One of the most interesting incidents of the afternoon was the report given by Mrs. I. P. Batchelder on district nursing in the schools. Mrs. Batchelder, together with Mrs. Ames, was a delegate to the lecture given on the subject by Dr. Harrington of Boston, at the Y. W. C. A. here recently.

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon, March 25 at 3 o'clock, at its rooms in the Glidden block. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin will speak. A full attendance is desired. All women are invited.

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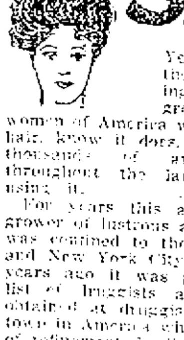
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Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair tonic in the world. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is perfumed most daintily, and is not sticky or greasy. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

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"I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff, and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled for 15 years. I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage."

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists in most cities and Carter & Sherburne are the appointed agents in Lowell and they will sell you a large bottle under a rigid guarantee for 50 cents, or direct for 50 cents, charges prepaid, from the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

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KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT

Man and Woman Arrested in the Whitla Case

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—In the arrest here last night of a man and woman having $9790 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

The woman in the case, who is somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping.

When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me, and h—ll in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirts was found $9790. All of it but $40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the back still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck, and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city.

When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran toward an alley. The police official fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and refined in manners. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before.

Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody.

Due to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells.

Both will be arraigned in police court today on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood.

Attempts were made to communicate with Whitla in Sharon last night, but he could not be located.

The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and sister here. Captain Shattuck is said to have secured the description of the kidnappers from Willie Whitla, and this description led to the arrest.

Willie's Clue Aided Police

Willie told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Yesterday, detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnappers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had left a package in a down town store which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody. Shortly after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone, to the east end of the city.

Admits Planning Crime

The police walked up behind the pair and Captain Shattuck took the woman by the arm, Detective Wood securing the man. The couple staggered, say the police, as if intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers.

The man was downcast and would not talk.

The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released.

It was then she admitted having planned the kidnapping. In the meantime the man attempted to escape and the revolver shots of Captain Shattuck brought him to a standstill. Whitla says he has the numbers of the currency bills handed the kidnappers and the police are comparing the notes found in the possession of the prisoners with the memoranda of Whitla.

$15,000 REWARD

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—Governor Stuart last night issued a proclamation offering a reward of $15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

WHOLE TOWN

TURNED OUT TO GREET THE WHITLA BOY

SHARON, Pa., March 24.—The whole borough of Sharon turned out last night and participated in the demonstration over the home coming of Willie Whitla, who, with his father, arrived here soon after noon yesterday. A big parade was led by the Buhl independent rifles and the National Guard company, and the Buhl rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitla home, where fully 5000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wanderer.

The band took a position on the front porch of the Whitla home and played several selections, while the whole crowd cheered frantically.

In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whitla family, Willie beside Detective Ward, his father and mother behind the boy.

When calls were made for a speech, Mr. Whitla appeared on the porch. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers and to make an outcry whenever any stranger should attempt to induce children to accompany him.

With the singing of the "Doxology" by several thousand voices, the demonstration was ended.

Willie Whitla does not yet seem to comprehend what he and his parents have been through. He was out yesterday playing with his little friends. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite. He is the object of the childish envy of every boy of Sharon, any one of whom would be glad to have had his experiences.

NEW OFFICERS

Chosen by Lowell Lodge of Elks

William S. Grady, a prominent local business man and one of the most popular members of Lowell lodge of Elks, was last night elected exalted ruler of the local lodge, defeating Dr. G. Harold E. Plunkett, who was also a candidate for the office.

The meeting was one of the largest attended of the year and a great deal



WILLIAM S. GRADY
Exalted Ruler

of enthusiasm was displayed in the contests for the different offices.

The candidates for exalted ruler were Mr. Grady and Dr. Plunkett, and the fight was one of the keenest held by the lodge in years.

The other officers elected were as follows: Esteemed leading knight, John P. Farley; esteemed loyal knight, Samuel H. Pickering; esteemed lecturing knight, Philip G. Pollard; secretary, John H. Cok; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, John J. Parker; trustee for three years, Cornelius E. Collins; representative to grand lodge, John J. Duff, E. R.; alternate, Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R.

Following the meeting, a pleasant session and general good time completed the business of the evening.

BOARD OF POLICE

Disposed of Routine Business Last Night

The board of police met in regular session last night and the routine business was transacted in quick order. Chairman Stearns, who is suffering from a severe cold, was unable to be present.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Joseph Columb, 93 John street; Julia Sullivan, 525 Gorham street; Coyle and Sargent, cor. Andover and Fayette streets.

Hawker and peddler: Kleomenis Antonacos, 599 Market street; Panagiotis Panagiotakos, 41 Lewis street; Nicholas Alavizakos, 570 Market street.

Auctioneer: Peter A. Hayden, 177 Church street; Joseph A. Bruce, 267 Central street.

The following common victualler licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Peter Mavreikes, 459 Market street; Mrs. John J. Harrington, 50 John street; Benjamin Mortimer, 9 Morton street.

The following applications were laid on the table: Thomas Avery, 26 Coburn street, junk collector; Harry Brown, 591 Market street, hawker and and peddler; Anastasios Boafess, 194 Market street, common victualler.

Peter Costakos, 196 Market street, was given leave to withdraw on his application for a hawker and peddler's license.

The application of Azro M. Dows, of A. W. Dows & Co., for transfer of liquor license from 54 Merrimack street to 24 Prescott street, was granted.

At 7.45 this evening Capt. Charles Mason Fuller will give the closing lecture in the People's club free course. He will describe and illustrate the West Indies, showing the picturesque spots in the islands. Capt. Fuller is an entertaining speaker and his talk will be devoted to a region [illegible] known by the average American. The lecture will be in the hall of the [illegible] men's branch in the Runels building, Merrimack and Bridge streets. The elevator will run. Everybody is invited and will be made welcome.

DEATH PENALTY

Mrs. Mary Farmer to Suffer It

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Governor Charles E. Hughes having declined to extend clemency to Mrs. Mary D. Farmer, convicted of the murder of Sarah Brennan at Brownsville in 1908,



the woman will be put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison during the week of March 29. The execution of the death sentence probably will take place on March 29. Mrs. Farmer will be the second woman to die in the electric chair in New York. The first was Mrs. Martha Place, who was put to death in Sing Sing in 1899.

CHELMSFORD

A party of heavy feeders from Lowell, including the champion eater of New England, attended the town meeting dinner, and the champion lived up to his reputation, for after devouring several quarts of beans, a few pounds of ham, two squash pies and a lemon pie he called one of the waitresses who had been watching him in amazement and said: "Have you any custard pies?"

"Land sakes," she cried, "Haint you eaten enough already?" and she fled from the scene closing the door behind her lest the gourmand eat what was left in the kitchen.

Over 600 votes were cast showing that Chelmsford is steadily growing.

The following is a statement of property owned and money available by the Village Improvement association: Piano, two clocks, range and gas stove, crockery and tables, all in the town hall; trust fund of $200 in City Institution for Savings at Lowell, and $[illegible] cash on deposit in savings department of the Traders National bank at Lowell. This statement is signed by Anson M. Warren, vice president of the association.

The excellent dinner served to the voters at the town hall on Monday was in charge of Mr. E. W. Emerson, ably and willingly assisted in its preparation and serving by an efficient corps of women of the village.

A flock of about 20 wild geese was seen flying northward over the village. This is a sure sign of spring.

The [illegible] of North Chelmsford [illegible] celebration over the victory of [illegible] Small at his camp at [illegible]. There were original verses and songs during the evening.

WANTED

PLAIN SEWING or children's sewing wanted, by the day or home. Call or address Mrs. E. Grover, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country, third house on right past city line [illegible]

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to [illegible] by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ELEVATOR MAN would like work. [illegible] of references. Inquire [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED by a young man anxious to learn a trade. Electrical work preferred. Address J. B., Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2

MRS. P. STRAUSS, the dressmaker, informs her customers that she has moved from 23 Daly st. to 115 Chelmsford st.

AUCTION, Friday, March 26, at 10.30 a. m., 50 horses, harnesses and wagons, cows, pigs and hens. Humphrey Co., Auctioneers, 557 to 561 Gorham st.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship and position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm secured. Write for our book, "How to Succeed as a Salesman." Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

ANOTHER CHANCE to get a tremendous bargain in an upright piano. Call tomorrow without fail. W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

CALL AT 101 WESTFORD ST. and see the greatest bargain in an upright piano ever offered in the history of the world.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED on milk farm. O. J. Darby, North Tewksbury.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housekeeping and mind children. Only a woman capable of doing the work required need apply. Franklin st., 11 Belton Place.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted on ladies' garments and millinery, one who can speak French and English. Good pay to right party. Apply at once, Boston Millinery Store, 96 Bridge st.

SHIRT and PANT BOARDER wanted. Apply Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Turner st.

EXPERIENCED MILLINERS wanted. Trimmers $15, Makers $10. S. Packien, 376 Merrimack st.

GIRL WANTED, New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 880 Middlesex st.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

A FEW GOOD TWISTERS wanted. Apply Brookside Mills, Brookside, Mass.

SALESGIRL WANTED and makers on millinery. Head & Shaw, 169 Merrimack st.

BUSHELMEN WANTED at Mitchell's, the tailor. 21 Central st.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship and position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm secured. Write for our book "How to Succeed as a Salesman." Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

ENGINEERS and FIREMEN—Why not let us help you get that license? Individual instruction by first class practical engineers. Lowell Eng. School, Rooms 11-15 Runels Block.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "lay offs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 847, Rochester, N. Y.

TWISTERS WANTED
Apply
MOORE SPINNING COMPANY
North Chelmsford, Mass.

THE SUN
Is On Sale
At Both News Stands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

TO LET

SMALL STORE, with tenement connected, to let, good place. Apply H. A. Wrenn, 61 Central st., room 19.

ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE HOUSE to rent. Six rooms and garden. $1[illegible]. Apply at 152 Fletcher st.

TENEMENT OF THREE ROOMS, all furnished, to let, $2.50 a week. Children not allowed. Keys at 15 Coburn street.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, bath, hot water. Rent $11.00, at 161 Grand st. Apply on premises.

STEAM HEATED SIDE ROOMS to let cheap, $1.25 and $1.50 per week. Apply 13 Hurd st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 133 Stackpole st.

FLATS OF 5 ROOMS to let in Belvidere, ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. with bathrooms, set tubs, and modern improvements, newly repaired throughout. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, in Highlands, to let, bath, set tubs, steam heat, near electrics. Also good six and seven room tenements. Address Mrs. J. C. Glidden, 1235 Middlesex st. Tel. 550.

MODERN FLAT in new house at cor. Gorham and Central sts., to let. Hot and cold water, open plumbing, set wash trays. All windows equipped with shades. Apply F. W. Barrows, [illegible] Gorham st.

ROOM OF 1600 SQ. FT. at Merrimack sq. to let for offices or light manufacturing. Address P. O. Box 974, Lowell.

OUR SPECIALTY is providing clean, tidy tenements to respectable families, at moderate rent. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with four-room tenement and bath, [illegible] to let, at the cor. of West 6th and [illegible] sts., with entrances on both [illegible] near St. Louis church. Low [illegible] to right party. Apply to Frank A. [illegible] the Tailor, Cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

NICE 7-ROOM TENEMENT with [illegible] and pantry, gas and [illegible] at No. 250 West 6th st., [illegible] of [illegible], near St. Louis [illegible]. Apply to Frank A. [illegible], Cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at [illegible] modern [illegible] and set tubs. [illegible]

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE [illegible]

[illegible] TO LET [illegible]

[illegible] UNFURNISHED [illegible]

[illegible] OF 7 ROOMS [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] NEW APARTMENTS of [illegible] Tel. 1375-2.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

[illegible]

REMNANTS

Fine showing of [illegible] all kinds of [illegible] able prices. Also [illegible]

GEORGE R. DEAN
634 Lawrence Street

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Asked to Explain Why Money is Spent so Quickly

The committee on appropriations has established a desire for cushioned seats and just for that its meetings are held in the public reception room at city hall. The committee went over the expenditures for January and February and voted to request officials of the school and health departments to explain why their money is being spent in such haste.

City Solicitor W. W. Duncan appeared before the committee with a request for an appropriation for extra legal assistance to argue the Cowley case, so called. Mr. Duncan favored the employment of James Gilbert Hill because of the fact that Mr. Hill is thoroughly familiar with the case. The committee recommended $500.

The sum of $800 was voted for the completion of the Centralville fire station.

The question of whether state supervisors of elections shall be paid for work done last year came before the committee.

Inasmuch as the men understood that the pay was to be $5, it was voted to recommend this amount, but the committee desired it understood that such amount would not be recommended in the future, so far as the present committee was concerned. On the motion to give $5 to the present supervisors, Chairman Gray was the only dissenter.

The communication from Inspector Dow of the lands and buildings department to the effect that work on the new Centralville fire house must cease unless an additional appropriation of $1000 is made, was read. It was voted to recommend $500 from the general treasury fund.

City Auditor Charles D. Paige had a number of bills against the different departments for pay rolls under the uniform system of accounting. He said he had paid for these pay rolls out of his own appropriation as a matter of convenience. The committee voted the transfers.

The question of an appropriation for Livingston park, in the Highlands, sent down from last year's government, was tabled. Alderman Gray said the land was for sale at less than the amount for which it is assessed. The committee voted to view the park.

Councilman Qua called attention to the fact that the health yard is expending money at a rate which will exceed its appropriation if continued during the year. He made a motion that the chairman of the board and the agent of the health department appear before the committee at its next meeting to give information as to the department expenditures.

The school department's rate of expenditure was also criticised and the committee voted that the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the school board be present at the next meeting.

City Solicitor W. W. Duncan asked the committee for an appropriation for securing additional legal [illegible] in the matter of the Cowley case, which is to be argued on May [illegible]. The city solicitor spoke of the way the case had been dragging along for years and the absolute unfamiliarity with [illegible]. It was his idea that the man who [illegible] been in the case for years should be employed, namely, James Gilbert Hill.

"In addition to my regular duties," said Mr. Duncan, "I have been asked by the mayor to appear in the hearing of charges against the board of police, and that is going to take a lot of time."

Asked as to what he thought would be a fair figure, Mr. Duncan said $500 would be about right.

"Couldn't you get along with $[illegible]?" asked Alderman Dexter.

"Or wouldn't he take $[illegible]?" asked Alderman Gray.

"I don't know whether he would or not," replied Mr. Duncan.

Alderman Dexter moved that $500 be taken from the general treasury fund to be used in the Cowley case, and it became a vote. Adjourned.

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The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

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HOUSE LOTS for sale, recently conveyed and desirable in every respect. Cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 571 Lakeview avenue. The stone house.

LAND FOR SALE at a great bargain. 14,227 feet of land on Livingston ave. Address Box 1009, City. Tel. 1410 or 1237-4.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, barn and carriage house, room for 300 hens, 50 fruit trees, 2½ acres good land, for sale. Near electrics, 5c fare. $1349. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS of city property, also few camps and camp lots anywhere you want them. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply Mahoney, The Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Mahoney, The Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE ON C ST., two large barns and carriage shed can be bought for small amount down, and the remainder at five per cent. Five tenement house near Tower's corner, can be bought less than $2,000, small amount down. Lodging house near city hall, 20 rooms, price $400. Small variety store near depot at $200. Mahoney, 219 Central st.

22,000 SQ. FEET OF LAND for sale, on Christian st. On the lot are eleven varieties of apples, on ten trees. A beautiful place for a home. Call and see me, John Keefe, 245 Tenth street.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356 Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $300 down. Two-family house near Ennell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

SPRING BARGAINS—70 acres, dwelling, barns, running water, fruit, wood, implements, cars 15 minutes, low price, easy terms. Tenement block, everything O. K., will pay over 50 per cent. net on $500 invested. Dandy Belvidere cottage, only $1350 easy terms. Some fine trades in two tenements, Belvidere, Centralville and all parts of city. Few more nice places with gardens and poultry accommodations. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 25. Call Saturday or Monday evenings, or telephone.

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AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Large building, rents for $2112, 6 stores, 10 tenements, 5 minutes' walk from postoffice, and land enough to accommodate the erection of two more buildings. Apply 148 Ennell street. Telephone.

FOR SALE

In Chelmsford Centre, 50 acre farm, good set buildings, lot of wood and timber ....Price $3000

On the line of cars, 18 acre farm, good buildings ....Price $1300

Near Sixth st., 8-room house with all improvements, large barn and carriage house in good repair. Price $2500

Near Bridge st., good house and barn in fine repair ....Price $1400

A nice place on Varnum ave., good location, fine repair, well worth the money.

On Highlands, near Westford st., good new 8-room house, steam heat and all modern improvements. Price $3500

G. L. HUBBARD
44 Central st. Telephone 2163

FOR SALE

HORSE FOR SALE, of rugged build and just the one suitable for farm work. Inquire 11 Fay st.

LIGHT GROCERY, fruit, tobacco, and cigar store for sale, two rooms, with store, rent $5. Price $275. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 50c per setting. Selected stock. John Foy, 7 Nelson ave. Near Edson cemetery.

NEW "CONTRACO" KEROSENE INCANDESCENT MANTLE LAMPS for sale. No odor. Call and see them. National Supply Co., 52 Central st.

EMPTY PACKING CASES for sale, all sizes, 10c each. Scott, Tobacconist, 266 Middlesex st.

GOOD PAYING BUSINESS for sale. Must be sold, a first class express and job wagon outfit, doing a good business, comprising horse, wagon, sleigh, etc., only reason for selling, owner going west. Apply Sun Office.

12 GOOD SECOND HAND HORSES for sale, drivers, workers and general purpose horses. Every horse guaranteed as represented. Rear 58 Franklin st.

THREE SECOND HAND SAFES for sale at C. N. Rice's, 50 Gorham st.

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale at 102 Cross st.

CEMENT HOLLOW BUILDING BLOCK—Brick, sill and fence-post outfits; cash or payments; best, cheapest, damp-proof. White Diamond concrete. Francis Machy. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 667 Middlesex st.

Back at the Old Stand
110 Central Street.
SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE
They who feed you right.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 23, 1909. The committee on insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in bills to authorize the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company to continue its business; to extend the time within which the Economic Life Insurance Society may begin business, to authorize the members of the commission on old age insurance and pensions to incur expenses for traveling within the limits of the United States; to define the application of the laws of this commonwealth to domestic insurance companies doing business in other states; to permit domestic insurance companies to receive commissions in certain cases for placing insurance in other companies; and to provide that foreign life insurance companies transacting business in this commonwealth shall be subject to all laws now or hereafter in force relative to life insurance companies, at room No. 505, State House, on Thursday, April 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles T. Holt, Chairman. Oscar C. Hammarstrom, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 23, 1909. The committee on insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 962, on redraft for approval of insurance commissioner of form of health or accident policies; H. B. 292, relative to the evidence of compensation of persons as insurance agents or brokers; H. B. 601, to prohibit the making of misrepresentations by insurance companies and agents; H. B. 780, relative to the licensing and liability of insurance brokers; and H. B. 94, to require fire insurance companies, in the case of total loss by fire, to pay to the insured the full amount of the policy, at room No. 505, State House, on Monday, March 29, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles T. Holt, Chairman. Oscar C. Hammarstrom, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 22, 1909. The committee on liquor law will give a hearing to parties interested in P. B. 74, relative to sixth and seventh class licenses, at room No. 433, State House, on Thursday, March 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL PHOTOGRAPH of litle girl lost last Friday night, between Howard and Grand sts. Finder will be rewarded by N. O. Enger, 11 Grand st., city.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost March 21, between Willie st. and Middlesex st. depot. Return 82 London st. Reward.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Saturday night on Lawrence st., between Hudson and Agawam sts. Reward for return to Fort Hill Cash Market, Hudson st.

BROWN CHAMOIS BAG lost between Hart's bakery on Salem st. and Riverside st., March 21, containing rosary beads and handkerchief. Return to 7 Phoebe Ave. Reward.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, badly fly-bitten on forward legs and paws. Finder will be rewarded by John J. O'Connell, 1010 Central st. Telephone connection.

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There's no time for delay as the first signs of Spring are here and it no doubt sounds the Keynote that you are in need of some Ready Cash to start aright in this most beautiful season of the year. We can negotiate small loans of $10 upwards for you that is returnable in weekly payments that are consistent with your earning capacity. Investigate and become convinced.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Not Ready to Surrender City's Right in Huntington Hall Site

Both branches of the city council met last night, the common council in regular and the board of aldermen in special session. The special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of drawing jurors. During the late afternoon it had been noised about that Mayor Brown had prepared new charges of alleged incompetency against Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, that he intended to present to the board of aldermen. When it was noted, however, that Ald. Turner was not in the building, he being one of three absentee aldermen, everybody knew that the mayor would n't touch the Putnam matter, unless it were possible to bring the shortest councilman in the world from the lower board to substitute for Turner.

The board very wisely tackled, for the time being, Mayor Brown's request for authority to surrender to the Boston & Maine railroad the city's rights in the old Huntington hall site. The board seemed to look upon it as a too important affair to leave to the mayor.

City Solicitor Duncan asked for $500 to employ extra legal assistance in fighting the so-called Cowley case. Because of his familiarity with the case, the city solicitor will engage, if possible, the services of his predecessor, James Gilbert Hill.

Chairman Gray called the board of aldermen together at 8.55.

There were three absentees, Badger, Stevens and Turner. After reading the call for the special meeting, the chairman read a petition signed by residents of Beech street requesting that the watering of that street be discontinued from Third street to Tenth street. The petition was referred to the proper committee.

A petition that a fence at Cornell and Middlesex streets, in Middlesex village, be removed for the purpose of beautifying the spot was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Gray read a communication from City Solicitor W. W. Duncan requesting permission to employ counsel in the Cowley case which is to be argued May 6.

Alderman Connors thought it might be possible to make a settlement in the Cowley case that would render further litigation unnecessary. An order to appropriate $500 for extra counsel in the Cowley case was adopted.

A petition for a gas light in Wellington square was referred to the committee on lighting.

Petitions for sewers in a number of Ayer City streets, Richardson street, Varnum avenue were referred to the committee on sewers.

An order sent up from the common council for red books was read and concurrence unanimously refused.

The following jurors were drawn by Alderman Cheney for service beginning the first Monday in April, at Lowell:

Robert J. Shepherd, 82 Fort Hill avenue, watchman; Alanson Gray, 18 Belmont street, grocer; Edwin M. Kimball, 72 Commonwealth avenue, bookkeeper; Arthur M. Pattee, 9 Prickett avenue, conductor; Amasa S. Hamilton, 38 Race street, retired; James G. Hill, 24 Myrtle street, carriage painter.

A communication from the mayor requesting authority to execute a release in the matter of giving up the city's rights in the old Huntington hall site



J. GILBERT HILL,
As Special Counsel in Cowley Case

was read. It was stated in the communication that the city owes for rent and must continue to pay rent to the Boston & Maine railroad, unless a mutual lease is agreed upon.

On motion of Ald. Connors, seconded by Ald. Adams, the order accompanying the communication was laid on the table until next meeting. The vote to lay on the table was unanimous. This matter was considered in all its detail by a special committee last year and that committee was not in favor of releasing the city's rights for the reason that the Boston & Maine might establish a freight yard, coal pockets or any old thing on the site in question thus creating a nuisance that would be an eye sore to the city.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that $500 be set aside for the completion of the Centralville fire station was read, and an order accompanying it was adopted.

An order for $2500 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for moth extermination was read. Ald. Wainwright hoped there would be no delay in the granting of the appropriation, as delay in the case of moth extermination was decidedly dangerous.

Ald. Dexter said the board could not appropriate the amount asked for as there was not that much in the general treasury fund. The matter was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Common Council

President Qua called the lower board to order at 8.55. There were 26 members present. Mr. Dow was the missing link.

The petition that Fisher street be macadamized to Exeter street was referred to the committee on streets.

The joint report of the committee on appropriations, asking for an additional appropriation of $900 to complete the West Sixth street engine house, was read and filed. An accompanying joint order for that amount was introduced and was adopted on the part of the council.

A joint order appropriating $2500 from the general treasury fund for the extermination of moths was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint order authorizing the committee on printing to have published 800 copies of the red book, was read and adopted on the part of the council.

Mr. Donahue moved a recess of 15 minutes at 9.05 o'clock. It was so voted.

When the council came together again, a joint communication from City Solicitor Duncan was read. It referred to the employment of counsel in the case of Cowley vs. city of Lowell. In his communication the city solicitor said he could not devote his time to it, inasmuch as he had other work to do. He had asked Mr. Hammond to lay over the case, but he did not feel like so doing. The case started in 1905. The communication was ordered on file, in concurrence.

A joint order to appropriate the sum of $500 to continue the Cowley case, that assistant counsel might be employed, was read. President Qua said the matter had been brought before the committee on appropriations, and that that body had considered the matter most urgent.

The joint order was adopted in concurrence, Mr. Welch alone opposing it.

David G. Skillings and others protested against the watering of Beech street between Third and Tenth streets. Mr. Boudreau thought that the street should be watered inasmuch as the street is macadamized. Mr. Mahoney said there always had been trouble about street watering there. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

William F. Elvin and others petitioned that the fence about the Middlesex street schoolhouse be removed and that trees be planted there. The petition was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

John A. Bailey and others petitioned that fences be removed in Middlesex street to the established lines of the street between Pawtucket street and the Chelmsford line and that it be paved with Hassam paving. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

Adjourned.

Worth Mixing for Kidney and Bladder Afflictions

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night), painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

FOR HOUSE LOTS

Daniels Estate May Be Bought by Syndicate

It is believed that Wood, Harmon & Co. of Boston, the well known "house lot" operators will purchase the Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street and cut the 50 acres therein contained into house lots with streets running down to the river.

To obtain a deed for the estate it is expected that $18,750 will be involved, which will be utilized to satisfy the claims of the various litigants. Last Saturday at the office of Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Eveleth in the Hildreth building, there was a sheriff's sale of the property to protect the claims of Mrs. Rosilla W. Daniels, wife of Joshua W. Daniels, and this sale was consummated by a bid of $2000 by James C. Warner, to whom the property was sold.

Mrs. Daniels' execution is dated June 23, 1902, and antedates the claim of the Lowell Trust company, whose execution was protected by a sheriff's sale at the office of Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clark in the Hildreth building Saturday, March 15.

The mortgage of $11,500 is held by Charles J. Hood of this city and unless prior disposition is made of the property it is said that on March 29 his title to the property will be clear.

CHELMSFORD

The advocates of no-license are in high glee over the substantial majority for the no vote, an increase of 250 over the majority of a year ago.

Moderator J. Adams Bartlett has the job down fine and is an authority on town meeting law and parliamentary procedure. Only once did he hesitate before giving a decision and then he turned his back to the crowd and drawing forth from his pocket a copy of parliamentary law, looked up the disputed point. Mr. Bartlett also possesses a ready wit and a great fund of humor that helps out finely during moments of excitement.

Mr. John Anderson of West Chelmsford bids fair to rival Brother Holt as a town meeting orator.

The special town meeting promises to be almost as interesting as the regular one.

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NELSON will very soon open new departments in the Colonial building, stocked with New Spring Styles in Furniture, Rugs, Draperies and Crockery. These goods will be sold for cash only.

What he wants is a "word" or "short sentence."

that will be used in all of Nelson's Colonial Cash Store advertising as a motto or phrase to impress the fact of the great saving by paying cash.

Nelson will pay for the one he uses $20.00. Other good advertising ideas that he accepts he will pay from $1.00 to $5.00 each for.

Open to all. Send in as many different ones as you choose before April 3d. Address A. W. Sherman.

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Our Spring Nineteen Nine Bow

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL AND VICINITY:

Opening Days Are Here

Commencing Wednesday, March 24th, and Days Following

NEED WE SAY VERY MUCH MORE? ELABORATE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THIS EVENT OF FASHION. IN FEW AMERICAN CITIES WILL BE FOUND A STYLE EXHIBIT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND COATS, WAISTS AND DRESSES APPROACHING IN SCOPE—AND WE BELIEVE IN TASTE—THIS, OUR NINETEEN-NINE SPRING OFFERING.

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OPENING OF BARGAINLAND

Our New Bargain Basement, Friday, March 26

ANOTHER MOVE TOWARD GIVING THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT FOR LITTLE MONEY. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, WE OPEN OUR NEW BARGAIN BASEMENT. OCEANS OF GOODS TO SUIT YOUR TASTE AND MAKE YOUR PENNIES THE VALUES OF DIMES ARE HERE. JOIN THE CROWD AND SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY THAT OUR NEW BASEMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BE A REVELATION AS TO VALUES OFFERED.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM: **HOW DO THEY LOOK?**

All Kinds of Notions

AT LOWEST PRICES

Articles that 1c will purchase

1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
1 1 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Braid, each piece wrapped.
1 large Tomatoe Shape Pin Cushion.
1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
1 Can finely perfumed Carbolated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in ¼ in., ½ in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickle back and guard tooth, 7 inches long.
1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Colored Shield.
1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teck Scarf.
1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

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Each One of Them Too Good to Miss

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP
2 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar

Swift's Snap Soap
4 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 3c a Bar.

SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP
3 Bars for 10c
Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

Welcome Soap
2 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS
1c each
Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

Articles that 8c will purchase

1 fancy carved high top Shell Back Comb.
1 fancy Star Pin, very elaborate tops, full length pins.
1 pair Ladies' or Gent's Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.
1 set of Gent's Link Sleeve Buttons and Scarf Pin to match.
1 pair Shell Side Combs, heavy back, fine finished teeth.
1 heavy top Shell Back Comb.
1 fancy plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.
1 Hair Roll, 24 inches long, any color.
1 Human Hair Net, large size, good color.
1 pair Tan Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 pair Black Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 set Gold Plated Waist Pin Sets.
1 pair finely chased Seamless Baby Pins.
1 pair stone setting Seamless Baby Pins.
1 card of six Pearl Baby Pins with gilt trimming.
1 fine Picture Frame, imitation mahogany, teakwood frames, size 13 by 17 inches.
1 pair Baby's Lace Shoes, trimmed with a rosette, in blue, pink or tan.
1 piece Silk Block Pattern Baby Ribbon (washable) in pink, blue or white.
1 large size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long in black or brown.
1 pair Ladies' Dress Shields, light weight, and impervious.
1 pair Broad Ribbon, 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 Gold Plated Scarf Pin, stone setting.
1 Ladies' beautiful pattern Gold Plated Brooch and Pin.
1 Child's Celluloid Baby Rattle.
1 Ladies' nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.
1 spool 1200 yards Spool Cotton, strong and useful.
1 dozen Shell Hair Pins, looped or crimped.
1 large bottle French Bay Rum.
1 large bottle Florida Water.
1 good quality Shaving Brush.
1 pair Enameled Baby Pin, must be seen to be appreciated.
1 Celluloid Dressing Comb, beautiful color, 7 inches long.
1 Ladies' 2 compartments, nickle frame Coin Purse.
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, imitation leather.
1 Ladies' Pocket Book, imitation leather.
1 Card of 2 large shell Hair Pins, each with large ball top ornament.
1 Finely Carved Shell Hair Barrette.
1 Pair Ladies' best quality, loop or frill Hose Supporters.
1 Fine Japanese Tooth Brush with best quality bristles.
1 Pair Nickle Plated Shears, with rivet and bolt.
1 Pair Nickle Plated Scissors, with rivet and bolt.
1 Pair Children's extra wide Elastic Hose Supporters with patent loop and buttons.
1 Gold Plated Ladies' Veil Pin, very fancy design.
1 Black Enameled Ladies' Veil Pin.
1 Large Metal Chatelain Bag with chain.
1 Ladies' Fancy Dutch Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Ladies' Fancy Jabot Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Ladies' Fancy Gibson Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Hair Bonnie, fancy back, a stunner for the price.
1 Ladies' Fancy Satin Bow.
1 Ladies' Fancy Imported Swiss Handkerchief, 100 patterns to select from.

Articles that 8c will purchase

1 Child's Knitted Waist, well made, sizes from 4 to 12 years.
1 Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, 6 tucks and button holes, all finished seams.
1 Pair Ladies' Silk Elastic Hose Supporters for.....9c
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular 75c Bag, for our sale...39c
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular $1.00 Bag, for our sale..50c
1 Nickle Alarm Clock, with alarm each in box for.....69c
1 Ladies' Satin Pad or Strap Hose Supporters, any color.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, tucked—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark and light figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, indigo blue chambray—worth 50c Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, white with insertions—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white percales—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, black sateen—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, blue and gray chambray—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c

HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....8c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price...12½c
Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price....12½c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 19c
Children's Black Mercerized Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price...5c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....4c
Men's Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....10c
Men's Shawknit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price 5c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 7c
Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c Bargainland Price 12½c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price...39c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. Bargainland Price...47c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price....29c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price....39c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. Bargainland Price....59c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth $1.00. Bargainland Price...69c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth $1.25. Bargainland Price...95c
Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c
Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c
Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonas, House Dresses, etc.

Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth $1.00. Bargainland Price 69c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth $1.25. Bargainland Price $1.00
Ladies' Short Kimonas—worth 19c. Bargainland Price 10c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, blue and figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, all colors, dutch neck—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 45c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, crepe, kimona sleeves—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 45c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 38c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, figured lawn—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, prettily figured—worth $1.00. Bargainland Price 69c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, Persian patterns—worth $1.25. Bargainland Price 95c
Ladies' House Dresses, prints, ginghams and chambrays—worth $1.50. Bargainland Price 95c
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth $2.25. Bargainland Price $1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $1.50. Bargainland Price 98c
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $2.00. Bargainland Price $1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $2.50. Bargainland Price $1.98
Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Awnsberg Gingham Aprons—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Awnsberg Gingham Aprons—worth 39. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Awnsberg Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c

STATE HIGHWAY

Hearing Before Essex Co. Commissioners

County Commissioners James C. Poor and Moody Kimball held a hearing on the proposed new boulevard to Lowell, in the Methuen town hall yesterday morning. The meeting was largely attended by people interested from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen and Dracut.

Among those who spoke in favor of the boulevard were Chairman Rushton of the Methuen selectmen, Chairman Bassett of the Dracut selectmen, Charles Sawyer of Methuen, Attorney James S. Murphy, ex-Representative Clare, and Charles Callahan of Lowell, James J. McMannon of Dracut, and Dr. M. F. Sullivan and M. A. Scanlon of this city. There were no protestants present.

The county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex county and the selectmen of Methuen and Dracut will hold a meeting in the near future and have the matter presented to the highway commissioners of the state. Yesterday's meeting gives the project an onward impetus that promises to bring it to a quick completion.

DEATHS

CORNOCK—Frederick G. Cornock died yesterday at the home of his parents, 185 Liberty street, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 22 days. He leaves besides his father and mother, one sister.

DAVIS—Mrs. Georgia A. Davis died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, 37 Washington street, at the age of 65 years and two months. She leaves her husband, Oliver J., one daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, three sons, C. O. Davis, Bert E., of Somerville, and Percy E., of Norfolk, Va., one brother, and three sisters.

COLLIER—William Collier died at his home in Dracut, Monday night, at the age of 63 years, nine months, and eight days. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Asa Stickney, of this city, and Miss Sadie Collier of Dracut, and two sons, John, of Dracut, and William of Lowell.

DEMERS—Napoleon Demers of Providence, R. I., died yesterday at his home in that city. Mr. Demers had been a frequent visitor to his family here, and was very well known, and very well liked in a large circle of Lowell friends. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Onezime Demers of this city, a sister, Miss Philomene Demers of this city, and five brothers, Arthur and Delphis Demers of Lowell, Edouard Demers of Montreal, Gedeon Demers of the Northwest territory, and Joseph Demers of Pawtucket. The body will be brought here for burial today in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault and removed to the home of his mother, 310 Moody street.

FUNERALS

NADEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Nadeau took place yesterday morning from her home, 479 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Barrette, Gratton and Campeau, O. M. I., were the officiating clergymen. The bearers were Messrs. Raymond, Lemerise, Grenier, Cote, Regis and Jacques. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ouelette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

BUTTERFLY—The funeral of William Butterfly took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 416 School street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Toothacre, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MacDONALD—The funeral of Miss Anna MacDonald took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 28 Ware street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, of the First Trinitarian church, and there was singing of appropriate selections by Miss Nettie Studley. There were many friends and relatives in attendance at the services. The bearers were: Dr. Fred MacDonald, of Waltham; F. S. Brine of Boston and Edwards Cheney and Edward McFadden of this city. Among the floral tributes were the following: Spray, of jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver of Somerville; spray of pinks, Mrs. F. H. Harris; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodman; spray of pinks and hyacinths, Fred S. Brine of Boston; spray of roses, Mrs. Ada J. Robinson; spray of roses, Miss Effie Morrison; bouquet of American Beauty roses, William P. McCaffrey; bouquet of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Laidlaw; spray of jonquils, Mrs. Ann McInnis, Concord, N. H.; spray of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald; spray of violets and pinks, Girard P. Dadman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferreira, Boston; spray of pinks, Mr. and and Mrs. Edward McFadden; spray of pinks, Mrs. John McKeon and Miss Nellie MacDonald; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. L. Moir; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Adams of Lawrence; pillow of roses, William MacDonald, of Haverhill, and pillow of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. MacDonald. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Edwards Cheney had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the undertaker was George W. Healey.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Anna A., wife of Edward Johnson, was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 11 Autumn street, and was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Asley, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by F. Linquist. The flowers were profuse, consisting of large cross, from Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. Gust Schlatolt, Miss Jennie Bramstrom, Mr. G. Bramstrom, Miss Eliza Johanson and Miss Mia Soderlund; large wreath from the Misses Renstrom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Anderson; sprays from O. Wikstrom, and W. Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson; "The Birthday Society" of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. The bearers were Victor Lundstrom, Oscar Wickstrom, Gustaf Anderson and Conrad Anderson. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, Mr. William H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KINNARD—The funeral services of Henry J. Kinnard were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at his home, 709 Bridge street, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were sent to New York City for burial this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUCEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ducey took place this morning at ten o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10.30 a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Timothy Callahan was celebrant, Rev. John McHugh deacon and Rev. James Fitzgerald subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was rendered and at the conclusion the choir sang De Profundis, Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. and Rev. Dennis Murphy. The bearers were Patrick O'Hearn, Charles White, Fred J., James A., William and Thomas Crowley. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan was assisted by Rev. Fr. McHugh in conducting the committal service. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to publicly express his deepest gratitude to the staunch friends who have stood by him so faithfully throughout his several contests for selectman in the town of Chelmsford. Though defeated each time by a narrow margin he is none the less grateful to those who stood by him so constantly and he assures them that he will never forget their friendship. Signed,

FRANK A. MALLOREY,
North Chelmsford.

AN EASTER LUNCHEON

On Thursday evening, March 25, at the women's branch of the People's club an Easter luncheon will be prepared.

The menu is distinctly novel and will furnish many suggestions for both practical and dainty dishes.

The regular cooking class has closed for the season. Miss Webber has kindly offered to give this single lesson in order to afford all interested in cooking an opportunity to taste new dishes, and also to see the excellent work done under the auspices of this club. A small admission fee will be charged.

Miss Webber has taken especial pains to arrange for the evening the following attractive menu;

Fillets a la Napoli Julienne Potatoes
Surprise Eggs.
Green Salad
Chiffonade Dressing
Fritters a la Dauphine
French Cream Violet Cakes

Dorothea Leach, daughter of James Leach, 80 Fourth street, a pupil in Miss Balch's room, grade seven, at the Varnum school, has just been granted a prize of a two volume edition of the Life of Abraham Lincoln by Ida M. Tarbell and $2.50 gold piece of the latest coinage, by a Boston newspaper, for an essay on the life of Lincoln. Hers was the only prize that was awarded to a Lowell competitor.

Thomas Smith of Gorham street, East Chelmsford, is suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

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One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c
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One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c yard
Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Dimity Batiste, London rope, fine percale, 24 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12½c value. Factory End Sale..3½c yard
One Case of Colin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard
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One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c yard
Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale .....6½c yard
200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale 3c pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 6¼c pair
Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair
Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale .....5c pair
Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale .....10c each
Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, $1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c
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50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with mohair ends, 15c value. Factory End Sale.....7c pair
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200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

Mirth and Humor For Waning Winter Days

Restricted.

Katherine—Her husband is teaching her to say "yes" and "no."

Virginia—That's strange. Why does he restrict her in such a fashion?

Katherine—Because if she says any more she's sure to say it ungrammatically.

An Insinuation.

Mrs. B.—Mrs. Proud says she never buys of peddlers.

Mrs. W.—Well, it has its disadvantages. You have to pay cash, you know.

His First Thought.

The Valet—There is bad news, me lud. I hear her ladyship has eloped.

His Lordship—Did she—aw—take her bank account?

Squelched.

Bride—Isn't that flour light weight?

Grocer—Certainly, ma'am, otherwise your bread would be heavy.

AN INDICATION.

"OH, spring is coming! Spring is near!"
The poet blithely sings.
"Just see the bargains offered here
In all the winter things!"



WOMAN, THE EVER READY.

The Wife (with great presence of mind)—Keep hold of him, Horace, while I try and find a policeman.

A SEASONABLE DISPLAY.

THE sun went down his golden bars,
And then they seemed to wave
And fill the sky with dazzling stars—
I'd slipped upon the pave!

Had Enough.

HE is a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go upstairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."

TRUTHFUL POETRY.

SNOW and slush left lying
For protracted terms
Make a lovely culture
For pneumonia germs.

Living and Learning.

"I DON'T see how any one can lose money in speculation," she remarked thoughtfully.

"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked.

"Why, certainly. As I understand it, all you have to do is to buy when things are going up and sell when they are coming down."

"But how are you going to know which way they are going?" he inquired.

"Why—why, I never thought of that," she answered. "It does make a difference, doesn't it?"



WHY SHE REMAINED.

Dolly Footlight: "I had a quarrel with the manager this morning and threatened to leave the company."
Molly Limelight: "Wasn't there any one to take your part?"
Dolly Footlight: "Yes; my understudy. That is why I didn't leave."

Convinced.

"I HAVE never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character can be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist?"

"Yes, I have given considerable study to the subject."

"Well, look at this young fellow coming here. Now (after they have passed the young man), what does his face show?"

"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He"—

"By George! There's something in it after all! Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again he has steadily refused to recognize me."

RUDE AWAKENING.

"OH, I was rich beyond compare!
I had all mankind could acquire,
But, shucks, just then some one yelled out,
"Get up and start the kitchen fire!"

In Good Faith.

THE young man kissed her, and she screamed.

"What's the trouble, Kitty?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.

NO TROUBLE.

"ALTHOUGH 'tis true," remarked the clock,
"That by myself I have to flock,
Yet 'tis quite easy, day by day,
For me to pass the time away."



OR "OSCILLATION?"

Freddie—Are you fond of motoring?

Mamie—Oh, yes! And the constant "osculation" doesn't bother me a bit!

ECONOMY TO THE END.

"WHY do you always offer to bet when you get into an argument with Dobbins?"

"He's so loquacious that I am willing to risk a little money for the sake of saving a lot of time."

Quite Natural.

Parson Black—What reason have you for believing that Brother Gardner's conscience troubles him?

Deacon Brown—Why, he can't even sleep while you are preaching.

Some Consolation Anyway.

Phyllis—Isn't she about as homely a thing as you ever looked at?

Eleanor—Oh, she—well, she has as many features as any one.

Worse.

"Chatterton looks all fagged out. What's the matter with him?"

"He's trying to figure out a scheme for making money without working."

A Prolific Cause.

"What caused the automobile accident — defective construction?"

"No; defective chauffeur."

UTILITY GONE.

"I DON'T like to be a talebearer, old man, but I heard Downs say the other day he had no use for you."

"Well, that's true. I've quit lending him money."

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

BENEDICT—Why don't you get married, old man?

Bachelor—Not for mine. Troubles never come singly.

THE SURRENDER.

HE led her to the altar—
That was the fatal step,
For there and then the man gave up
All right to leadership.

A MAN OF REPOSE.

TRAIN ROBBER—Hold up your hands!

Reggy De Soft—Aw—go to my man, deah fellow. He always awanges about my twaveling bills.

CONSOLATION. BY CHARLES CROMBIE.



HEARTLESSNESS.

OF heartless men he is the worst
In all the heartless town
Who puts no ashes on the walk
And laughs when you fall down.

PROPORTIONS.

"I TELL you," Popley boasted, "that boy of mine knows an awful lot for his size."

"Oh, he'll grow," replied the cynical friend.

WHY THEY SING.

WHEN poets madly sing of spring,
They bank not on the bluebird's wing.
Oh, no; they raise their vernal din
Because they feel so fresh within.

A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

"WHAT are you going to give up during Lent, old fellow?"

"All hope of ever getting that fiver I lent you last year."



NATURAL QUERY.

Emily: "I'm going to get a new spring gown to match my complexion."
Kitty: "But aren't those hand painted gowns awfully expensive."

WOMAN AND BRIDGE.

"WOMAN will always be a mystery."

"That's right. See the way she takes to bridge, and one of the rules of the game is that you mustn't talk."

AN EXCEPTION.

DE FAKER (proudly)—My oldest son, if I do say it myself, is a thoroughly honest and truthful young man.

De Dunner—Well, well! And yet some people insist that heredity figures largely in the development of a character.

REFLEX BENEFIT.

"HAS your furnace been satisfactory this winter?"

"I don't know how the rest of the family feel about it, but I've been kept warm when I'm at home chasing down cellar to see what was the matter with it."

THE EARLY BIRD.

THE early bird the worm will catch—
At least that's what I'm told—
But if the springtime keeps like this
Instead he'll catch a cold.



THE CUT DIRECT.

"Torn? Not a bit of it! That's my directoire!"

TOO CONSIDERATE.

MR. HOGAN—If there's anything Oi do disloike it's shuperstition.

Mrs. Hogan—Who's got it?

Mr. Hogan—O'Brien, the conthractor. He owes me $13, and he's thot shuperstitious he won't pay me for fear Oi'll huv bad luck!

EDUCATED.

"YOU say her daughters are highly educated?"

"They have been taught to say 'This is so sudden' in every modern language."

AN UNKIND CUT.

REGGY—When I saw how big a fish I had hooked, I tell you I caught my breath!

Kitty—You had some bait for that along too.

ECONOMY.

FIRST HOBO—Say, pard, what caused you to adopt dis way of livin'?

Second Hobo—It was me savin' disposition. I got into de habit of savin' meself as much work as possible, and I couldn't quit it.

At the Theater Rehearsal.

Leading Lady (nervously)—Oh, I feel as if I should fly!

Low Comedian (sarcastically, pointing)—Well, there are the wings.

Natural Deduction.

"That fellow brown must be a hummer."

"Why do you think so?"

"He says he sleeps like a top."

Not Her Work.

"Madam, you make me look like a blooming idiot."

"Sir, I emphatically deny the responsibility."

He Had.

Mrs. Doran—Has yer husband any infinoence?

Mrs. Horan—Begobs, he's under it all the time.



HIS REASONS.

"Old Doughbag is the soul of old school courtesy, isn't he?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he wouldn't play bridge with his daughter's husband for fear he might win some of his own money back."

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

MISS SMART (addressing long haired stranger near her at the musicale)—You are fond of Gounod, of course?

Stranger (who happened to be a waiter)—Me? I ain't never et none.

Just Like Mother.

THE boys of Scrumpton village had formed a football club, and all they now needed was a ball, goal posts, etc, yet these trifles troubled them.

"It's like this," explained the captain—"we must all subscribe, but them as 'as most must give most."

There being no sign of dissent—such as a kick on the shins or a smack on the back of his head—the captain continued:

"Now, there's Jimmy Simpkins. 'E tell me only the other day that every time 'e takes a dose o' cod liver oil 'is ol' woman puts a 'a'penny in 'is money box. 'E must be gettin' rich."

"No, I ain't!" bawled Jimmy. "W'y, I've found out it's all a swiz! When it gets ter 'alf a dollar she takes it out and buys another bottle!"

HE HAD.

"HAVE you ever been at the telephone in a storm?"

"Um—yes. My wife occasionally calls me up."



LEADING HIM ON.

"Miss Tease said last night that she—aw—would nevah marry any man, doncher know."

"Perhaps she said that just to encourage you."

A GENTLE HINT.

FRED (poetically)—The moon will peep and the red cutter will fly over the glistening mantle. With the ribbons in my hands—

Ormie—Will it take both hands to hold the ribbons, Fred?

Things Were Safe.

"ARE you the engineer?" asked the romantic young lady as she walked up the platform to the locomotive and smiled on the man looking out of the cab window.

"Yessim," was the curt reply.

"You hold the lives of all us passengers in your hand!"

"Exactly, miss."

"And you feel the fearful responsibility?"

"I surely do."

"And you will—will—"

"Just so, miss. I've got a two dollar jag back in the baggage car that I'm taking home, and I shall take the most extraordinary precautions to keep the whole train on the rails and right end up until we reach Chicago."

HE FOOLED HER.

HE said he'd gladly die for her—
The rich old man for the gay soubrette.
She thought he would and married him,
But the heartless liar's living yet.

FINANCIAL DISASTER.

"His favorite cow fell in the well."

"Quite a slump in stock."

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Virginia—Well, after all, I believe the less one knows the happier one is.

Katherine—That is a comfortable philosophy. You must be very happy.

A Fit.

Howes—Deacon Slims prides himself upon being in the straight and narrow way.

Barnes—He certainly is to be congratulated upon having a soul admirably adapted for a narrow path.

In the Back Parlor.

The young man was struggling for a kiss.

"Don't! Stop!"

'Twas thus the young lady adjured him. The young man was wise in his generation. He didn't stop.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.58	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.45	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.00	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.55	2.00	3.02
9.32	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.58	12.20	c4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.35	5.38	6.26
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.15	8.30	9.08
e 6.26	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.03
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.09
3.50	5.00	2.16	3.23
6.45	7.00	8.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.50	7.55	z7.00	8.19
8.04	8.66	9.20	10.35
9.60	10.50	10.45	11.52
10.60	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.53
3.10	4.14	3.53	4.50
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
6.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.06	8.00	6.35	7.45
8.35	10.36	9.35	10.51
		y11.26	12.21

a Runs via Lowell Saturdays only.
b Via Lawrence Junction.
c Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.52	8.55	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.80	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.55	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Daly and Wright at Gladstone club Thursday night. Members, bring your cards.

Thursday will be a big day for the shoppers as well as the stores. Read the bargains advertised in today's Sun.

Spring display of millinery Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, by Miss Kittie Blennerhassett. Rooms 45 and 46, Central block.

Ten beautiful "Irish View and Life" Postal Cards free this week with each 25c box of Sexton's Vegetable Liver Pills, the formula of a noted Irish doctor, at Campbell's Drug Store.

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BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY
The Best Ever
Ladies' Pretty Tailored SUITS
Black, Navy and Brown Shadow Stripes
$7.98
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A few Misses' Tailored Suits for $3.98; value $9.00.

About 42 Fancy Panama and Plaid Dress Skirts for 50c each; some priced as high as $3.50.

Odd lot Percale Wrappers and House Dresses, 50c each.

Odd lot Ladies' Winter Coats, $1.98; priced as high as $7.50.

Fine, Fancy Lawn Kimonas, 10c each.

Pretty Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 10c.

Hamburg Trimmed Night Robes, 29c; value 50c.

Deep Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, two rows pretty satin ribbon, 15c; value 25c.

Ladies' Good Cotton Hemstitched Drawers, 15c a pair.

Heavy "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton Drawers, 25c; sold everywhere for 39c.

Gingham Petticoats, 25c each.

Fine Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; value $1.00.

Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, black only, name stamped on label, $1.19; value $2.00.

Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburg trimming, 39c; value 75c.

Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburg trimming, 69c; value $1.25.

SHIRT WAISTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Good Gingham Madras and Percale Waists, 29c; value 50c.

Special lot Assorted Colored and White Waists, made to sell for 75c, price Thursday 39c each.

Fine Lawn and Nun's Veiling Waists, sold for $1.00 and $1.50, Thursday 59c each.

Fine Cream Nun's Veiling Waists, prettily tucked and tailored, 69c; value $2.00.

Odd lot Silk Waists, $1.49; from $3.50.

Odd lot Silk Petticoats, colored, $1.98; from $5.00.

Ladies' Fine Black Hose, 10c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Shawknit (seconds) Hose, 12½c a pair.

About 68 Children's Slightly Soiled Fine White Dresses, prettily trimmed, from 39c up. Every dress less than one-half the original price.

Fine Pearl Buttons, 2c a dozen.

Good 25c Veiling, 10c a yard.

Odd lot counter mussed White Lawn Aprons, 15c; some sold as high as 50c.

Odd lot Corsets, 10c a pair; sold as high as 75c.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK ST. STORE

DR. GENERALIS

To Attend Tuberculosis Conference in Greece

Dr. Demosthenes Generalis sailed today for Greece, from New York, on the liner Martha Washington of the Austro-American line, sailing direct to the port of Patras Greece.

He will be gone about six weeks and will return to this city early in May with his wife and son, whom he will join in Athens. Dr. Generalis will



DR. GENERALIS

attend the congress of medical men and scientific students to be held in Athens in April under the auspices of Prince Constantine, heir to the throne, called to consider the alarming spread of tuberculosis in that country. The white plague, once nearly unknown in Greece, is now spreading alarmingly there, and it is reasonably believed that the return of expatriated Greeks from America has much to do with it, as it is well known that Greeks succumb to the disease in great numbers here. Consumption is now spreading not only in the larger Greek cities, but even in remote mountain villages where once wholly unknown.

Dr. Generalis has observed closely the spread of tuberculosis among the Greeks in Lowell and has prepared a paper on the subject to be read before his countrymen.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The large and select audience at the Opera House last night was in itself a tribute to the popularity of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the charming actress who appeared as leading lady in Somerset Maugham's sparkling comedy "Lady Frederick."

Miss Barrymore is at the head of a talented company and yet it may be said that nearly all that is artistic, charming and mirth-provoking is centered in the actress herself, her peculiarly natural manner, her ease and grace even in the most difficult situations and the perfect poise and self-control that marks the perfection in her art.

The scene of the comedy is laid at Monte Carlo and Miss Barrymore as Lady Frederick, represents a woman of middle age who enters into the gayeties of the hour, gambles, contracts debts without the prospect of payment, brings various susceptible men to her feet and disposes of love affairs with as much unconcern as the ordinary woman would decline an invitation to an evening party.

Lady Frederick, by the free use of paint and powder, makes up as a woman much younger than she is, and thus to the unwary she becomes surprisingly charming.

The mother of an eligible young man believes that her son is being pursued by Lady Frederick when the son was pursuing her. The uncle of the young man is sent for to save the youth from a union that must prove unhappy. But the uncle finds that the woman in the case is no other than Lady Frederick, an old flame of his own in the years gone by.

When he reaches Monte Carlo and meets "Lady Frederick," his old love is revived and on his own account he endeavors to block the young man's suit.

Lady Frederick herself thinks it would be too much of an imposition to wed such an unsophisticated creature, for no matter what the young man heard of her past, no matter what evidence of her shady character was presented by his mother, his uncle or anybody else, he persistently refuses to believe her anything but the perfect type of beauty, innocence and honor.

Driven to desperation by the opposition of his mother he proposed to Lady Frederick in his mother's presence. Lady Frederick, with withering scorn for the mother appointed an hour the following day to give him an answer.

She had planned to disillusion the young man if possible and to do so received him en dishabille. Then she went through the elaborate process of making up, presenting an array of artifices, false hair, false eyebrows, rouge, and other devices to give the woman of fifty the bloom of youth. She asked him if he still loved her and he said yes. But she finally disposed of him and clung to the uncle who had the wherewithal to meet her unpaid bills and provide for her the kind of life to which she was accustomed.

This was the thread of the plot upon which was woven one of the most delightful comedies imaginable, one of sparkling repartee, but one that calls for rare powers on the part of the actress. Suffice it to say that Miss Barrymore in the most trying situations seemed to possess such an affluence of dramatic art and ability that her powers of expression seemed never to be fully tested, and in this lies one of her greatest charms.

Bruce McRae as Mr. Paradine Poudes, was the leading man in the comedy and is an actor of considerable ability. He played his part well throughout and made a good second to the star. Arthur Eliot as Admiral Carlisle, Charles Hammond as Gerald O'Meara, Jessie Millward as Lady Mereston and Anita Rothe as Madame Claude, dressmaker to Lady Frederick, were all deserving of favorable mention, making altogether a company that ranks first class.

The applause accorded Miss Barrymore at various points indicated the high appreciation of her efforts by the audience and Lowell audiences, it may be said, are noted for their coldness in this respect.

BARNEY GILMORE

With the appearance of Barney Gilmore in his newest play, "Kidnapped in New York," at the Opera house next Thursday, March 25, patrons of this theatre will be given an opportunity to see the star in a role that will display his abilities as a character artist to some extent. During the action of the play Mr. Gilmore is called upon to assume several characters of totally different type and his success in this shows him in an aspect that is as pleasing as it is unexpected. Mr. Gilmore appears not only as his own proper self but in the guise of a wealthy old contractor who allows himself to be enticed into a Black Hand den to be robbed.

COHAN AND HARRIS MINSTRELS

Cohan and Harris minstrels, headed by George Evans, the "Honey Boy," one of the biggest of the new organizations to appear here this season, will be seen at the opera house for the first time Saturday, matinee and night, March 27. Messrs. Cohan and Harris' entree into the minstrel field of management has caused no little comment and much curiosity among their thousands of admirers and friends in this city, who for several years past have so largely enjoyed the many musical shows presented by this firm. The confidence that both George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris profess in up-to-date minstrelsy, and which they have backed up with their capital and energy, has been amply justified by the enormous success that the attraction has attained in every city visited thus far. To accomplish their aim and place minstrelsy shoulder by shoulder with the biggest and most pretentious of recent stage productions it has been necessary for Messrs. Cohan and Harris to conceive an entertainment and organize a company on such a mammoth scale that it has paled into insignificance all previous efforts in the minstrel managerial line. That their efforts have been crowned with success could not be more fully demonstrated than it was during the engagement of the company at the New York theatre only recently. For five weeks the largest theatre on Broadway was crowded to its capacity at every performance and columns and columns of fulsome praise were accorded the attraction by the New York critics. This was followed by the same success at the big auditorium in Chicago. George M. Cohan has given his personal attention to all the rehearsals and preliminary details. From a scenic and production standpoint it is conceded that nothing has ever approached it. Altogether there are ten full stage settings. The first part is a transformation scene of exquisite beauty called "In the Glade of the Orient."

The company numbers quite one hundred people and includes such distinguished performers and comedians as George Evans, Eddie Leonard, John Kunz, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson, Harry Morse, Frank Morrell, Earl Benham, Matt Keefe and a long list of others more or less known. The vaudeville features consist of such high class acts as Julian Eltinge, who has created a furore this season in his latest feminine impersonations, which include the sheath gown girl, the bathing girl and his own conception of the Salome dances. It is in the latter creation that Mr. Eltinge has attained his greatest success. It is spoken of by the critics as an artistic, refined and intelligent characterization. Waterbury Brothers and Tenney will instrumentalize on various musical contrivances, and Rice and Prevost present their acrobatic comedy sketch, "Bumpty Bumps." There will also be a big marching number introducing a hundred people conceived and produced by James Gorman, and a new one-act minstrel comedy entitled "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," which was written expressly for the entertainment by George M. Cohan, who has composed for it several of his most catchy airs. It will introduce all the principal members in the various characters, likewise a large dancing and singing ensemble.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," is to be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the opera house, for three days, commencing next Monday, March 29. A superb cast of talented players has been provided, and the entire scenic production will be given here just as during the phenomenal run of over 500 nights in New York. The striking originality and unquestioned dramatic appeal of "The Great Divide" easily explains the unprecedented furore which William Vaughn Moody's masterful play has caused wherever the English language is understood. No play in the history of American drama has received such emphatic endorsement by dramatic reviewers.

"MR. HAMLET OF BROADWAY"

The management of the opera house announces as one of its early bookings, Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway." Mr. Foy, who is under the management of the Shubert Co., has just finished a highly successful engagement at the Casino, New York, and will be seen here with the same big company and original production given in New York.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The beautiful back curtain used by the Asahi troupe of Japanese workers in magic and acrobatics at Hathaway's theatre this week, was eight months in the making. The great dragons, embroidered in gold, are wonderfully effective. The background is of black velvet, specially woven by the native women of Nippon. The act itself holds many novelties. The magic fountains demonstrate a phase of magic seldom seen, aside from contributing to the effectiveness of the act.

Harry MacDonough and company appear in the fast moving farce called "The Rehearsal." Mr. MacDonough is a limber comedian, who fits very well indeed into the path blazed by Jefferson DeAngelis. "The Rehearsal" tells all about the endeavors of four servants to become regular actors. Miss Mae Phelps appears to especial advantage in the act. She is a remarkably clever comedienne.

"The Traveling Man and the Hebrew" is the title of the sketch put forth by Gates & Blake, a couple of very funny young men. The wit displayed by the smaller of the duo is clean and it never misses fire. The parodies sung by the team go with a vengeance. Other acts on the list are: Walter Lewis and company, in "The Baby Grand"; Wheeler Earl & Vera Curtis, in "Just Roaming Along"; Munroe & Mack, in "The Third Degree"; Selbini & Grovini, in a cycling novelty, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Shoppers will often remark: "It's surprising what nice things one can get for five cents in a five and ten cent store," but it is more surprising what a fine show one can see for five cents at the Academy. The program consists of four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world, known as travelettes, which are both entertaining and instructive. The pictures are all first run reels, shown here for the first time in Lowell, and they are all selected pictures and totally free from any objectionable features. The management caters especially to ladies and children and hence great care is exercised in the selection of films. The immoral, the suggestive and the gruesome ones are eliminated and only high class pictures are shown. The Academy has more comfortable seats for five cents than any other picture theatre in Lowell. The performance runs daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given. Admission is only five cents with a good seat included. There are reserved seats at five cents extra.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will offer one of the greatest pictures ever shown on the screen in the third of the Pathe Freres Film d'Art series entitled "The Return of Ulysses." Every student of Greek and Latin history knows of this hero, of his wanderings, of his many trials, and of his return home. The Film d'Art pictures are just what has been longed for, the pictures that would raise the motion picture houses to the level where they belong, institutions of education, refinement and good taste in addition to being amusing and entertaining.

STAR THEATRE

Funny? I should say it was. It's a talking picture, too. "The Matinee Idol" is the theme. See the girls hanging around the stage entrance. See two acts of the melodrama.

Thursday's talking picture will be "How the Kids Got Even," a fine comedy.

"Flanigan's Irish Band" by the singing orchestra is a pronounced hit. One feature of the hour's show is worth the admission of five cents for which seats can be had.

New songs will be sung Thursday. Miss Albina Gadbois, a special singer, will appear all week.

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MAYOR AND PUTNAM

Are Having an Argument Over a Stone Wall

Mayor Brown and Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, are having at it over a stone wall. A good deal can be said on both sides but up to date the most has been said on the mayor's side, though the wall is said to be stronger on Putnam's side. Mr. Putnam says there is no truth in the statement that he built the wall to protect himself against the mayor's attacks.

The mayor contends that the wall should have been built in Middlesex street instead of in Wood street and if it is a fact that it was originally intended to build the wall in Middlesex street there surely ought to be some explanation coming as to why the wall was built in Wood street, and in order to make what apology is offered by Mr. Putnam we will have to hark back to last year when a resolution was passed to widen and straighten Middlesex street from its junction with Pawtucket street to the Chelmsford town line.

Charlie Morse was superintendent of streets at that time and he started the work. When Mr. Putnam jumped into Mr. Morse's shoes, at the request of the men who are now trying to pull his shoes off, he continued the work and then came the stone wall question that was built by Mr. Putnam in Wood street on property owned by one Joseph Bowers.

Mr. Putnam talked with Mr. Bowers and the latter told him that if the city would build the stone wall in Wood street that he would take care of Middlesex street. It was incumbent upon the city if the stone wall in Middlesex street was removed in order to widen the street to replace the wall, and as the length of wall that Mr. Bowers asked for in Wood street was less than half the length of the Middlesex street wall, Mr. Putnam allowed that the city was getting the best end of it, and to Mr. Bowers he said: "It's a bargain." The stones used to build the wall in Wood street were taken from the Middlesex street wall. It was simply a question of dragging them across the lot.

"Wood street," said Mr. Putnam, "is a public street, the lines of which must soon be defined. When this is done the remainder of the old wall must be straightened and built on the new line, but the piece of wall that I have built will remain because it is built on the lines as they will be defined. I consider the work economically done and for the best interests of the city."

It was stated today that Mayor Brown intends to put this wall matter up to the city council as another "horrible example" of Mr. Putnam's unfitness for the position of superintendent of streets. He says that Mr. Putnam had no right to spend the city's money in the construction of a wall on private property.

GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS GIFT

LONDON, March 24.—Great Britain has accepted the offer made by New Zealand to give the empire free of cost a fully equipped Dreadnought. Announcing the acceptance of this gift in the commons Premier Asquith read a telegram sent to New Zealand, expressing the government's warmest gratitude for this generous and patriotic offer.

HENRY K. RIPLEY

Of No. Chelmsford Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

BOSTON, March 24.—Seven men representing prominent concerns interested in the structural steel trade today surrendered to the police of this city in connection with indictments recently returned by the grand jury, charging conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. The men are:

Albert S. Miller, Jr., of Worcester; Elmer E. Smith of Marion, Mass.; Charles M. Penycuick of Dorchester; Frank E. White of Malden; John G. Witham of Somerville; Henry C. Collins of Boston, and Henry K. Ripley of North Chelmsford. Promptly upon their surrender the men were placed under arrest and shortly afterward were given a hearing before Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court. Miller, Collins, Witham and Ripley entered pleas of not guilty. Penycuick, White and Smith declined to plead. All were held in bail of $2000 for trial and each furnished bonds. Today's developments were made of a surprise in business circles in this city, although it had been reported that a number of conspiracy indictments in connection with alleged frauds upon the city of Boston revealed by the investigation of the finance commission which recently went out of existence although yesterday Frederick Rock, representing a Boston steel concern, gave himself up under such an indictment.

At the court house today it was understood that still other steel men would take action similar to that of those in court yesterday and today as it was reported that the number of indictments in these cases was to be 15.

Of the men arrested, Penycuick, White and Smith are connected with the G. F. Smith Iron Co. at Roxbury. Miller is with the Eastern Bridge & Structural company, Dorchester, Witham with the New England Structural company of Everett, Ripley with the Chelmsford Iron company of Malden and Collins of the Berlin Construction company of Berlin, Conn.

Rock, who was arrested yesterday, is president of the Croft Iron works of East Boston.

The indictment against the accused charges "conspiracy to cheat and defraud by agreeing to unreasonably restrain trade and fair competition in contracts for steel structures by collusively arranging the price of steel in excess of a fair price."

The cases which developed today are connected with the famous "Boston agreement" which was brought to public notice by the finance commission which in the course of its investigations discovered that collusive bids for for work were offered the city of Boston by agreement of the firms interested.

The evidence was placed before the district attorney and last year several "conspiracy indictments" were found against men connected with firms who had made bids for certain repair work done for the city. Pleas of guilty were made in these cases, restitution was made to the city and the fines paid.

Mrs. Jennie C. Tobin of Manchester, well known in Lowell is here this week in the interest of Dr. Tobin's tooth paste. Mrs. Tobin will make her headquarters at Dows' drug store, where dentifrice is being demonstrated. The new collapsable tube in which the paste is now put up makes a very neat and attractive package. Mrs. Tobin will be pleased to meet her friends while here.

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AN ARREST MADE

Man Accused of Stabbing Another

Chief Frank Farmer of the Tewksbury police arrested Daniel Downey of Tewksbury last night, on a warrant charging him with assault on John Grant, and brought him to the police station, where he was booked for assault and battery. Downey was brought into court this morning, but at the request of Lawyer Hennessey the case was continued till Friday morning.

According to report, Grant and another man indulged too freely in liquor Sunday night and boarding a Boston car from Lowell went to a place in the vicinity of the Tewksbury-Wilmington line. They met Downey and during the course of an argument blows were exchanged. It is alleged that Grant and his friend were beating Downey when the latter in self-defense drew a knife and stabbed Grant.

Grant was brought to this city and taken to St. John's hospital, where he is still confined suffering from several knife wounds.

Inquiry at the hospital brought out the information that the man was not seriously hurt and will be released from the hospital in a few days.

MAN IS MISSING

Also Money That Was Given Him

A slick bunco steerer blew into Lowell last Friday afternoon and after visiting the local newspaper offices inserting advertisements for canvassers, he registered at the Waverly hotel. He gave his name as W. F. Aussiker, and said that he represented the George G. Clows Co., and intended to engage a number of canvassers to introduce his goods.

The man is described as being about 25 years of age, six feet tall, slight of build, smooth face, dark complexion, wore a long black overcoat with a fur collar, and brown soft hat.

Saturday morning a number of men called at the hotel and found Mr. Aussiker a very affable man and it is said that each man who applied was engaged at $15 a week, but he was required to put down deposits of from $5 to $10 as a guarantee of good faith.

Mr. Aussiker appeared to feel very sorry when he told the applicants that his samples had been delayed in expressing but that they would be ready for distribution Monday morning.

The applicants called Monday morning, but there was no Mr. Aussiker. The matter was then reported to the police, but from that time up to the time of going to press the stranger had not been seen.

HAMMOND HELD

In Connection With a Woman's Death

BROCKTON, March 24.—Pending investigation as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Ethel Lamphere, aged 28, of North Easton, the Brockton police today arrested William J. Hammond of Brockton, aged 29.

Chief of Police Costello of North Easton was notified of the woman's condition yesterday afternoon and immediately notified the Brockton police.

Inspector Grace and Chief Costello yesterday afternoon interviewed relatives of Mrs. Lamphere and physicians. It is said she gave the police information relating to the case. She died at midnight, in agony, after an illness of several days.

NEW TRIALS

ARE ASKED FOR BY CONVICTED CHINAMEN

BOSTON, March 24.—The cases of the five Chinamen convicted a year ago of murder in the first degree in the shooting up of Chinatown in August, 1907 when the five members of the On-Leong tong were killed were laid before the supreme court today in an effort to obtain new trials. Counsel for the foreigners based their pleas on the ground that they had saved exceptions during the trial and that officers of the government were guilty of perjury in obtaining evidence.

Ten Chinamen were originally indicted, but one died during the trial, the case of another was not pressed and three more were granted new trials by the lower court.

SUPREME COURT

IS ASKED TO GRANT C. E. KING NEW TRIAL

BOSTON, March 24.—The supreme court was asked today to grant a new trial to C. E. King, the Boston promoter convicted of larceny in 27 counts and now serving a ten year sentence in state prison. Former Attorney General Parker based his plea for a new trial on the ground that the conviction was not justified by the evidence which did not show that King was guilty of larceny as he had a lawful right to deposit the money given him by customers with his own funds. Such money by virtue of a contract between the parties became King's own money and the money given him could not be the subject of larceny, embezzlement or false pretenses.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Woman Perished in Marion Street Fire

Lamp Upset, Started Fire and Woman Was Unable to Leave Her Room, Where Her Remains Were Found

Miss Rose Anne Rogan, a woman verging on four score years, was burned to death in her room at an early hour this morning. The house in which she roomed is situated at the corner of Marion and Lagrange streets and the woman with whom she lived, Mrs. Margaret Clinton, a woman well along in years, to save her life was obliged to drop from a second story window. It was at first thought that the fall had broken Mrs. Clinton's leg, and a doctor was summoned. It was a sprain, not a break.

The overturning of a lamp is supposed to have been responsible for the fire that caused the death of the Rogan woman. The woman, who was a bit eccentric, had lived with Mrs. Clinton for a little over two years. She was a woman that was well to do. She occupied two rooms, a bed room and a sitting room and everything in both rooms was burned to a crisp. Her body was frightfully burned.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock that another woman rooming on another floor discovered that the house was filled with smoke. She gave the alarm and Mrs. Clinton's son, James Clinton, went to Miss Rogan's room. He pushed open the door and when he did the flames flashed into the hall. He was obliged to retreat. He hastened to the street and sent in an alarm from box 225.

In the meantime Mrs. Clinton, fearing for the safety of another woman, Mrs. Mary Flynn, who roomed on the second floor, went to apprise her of her danger. The woman in question, however, had made her escape by way of a flat roof from which she was let down by Harry Flaherty, clerk of the police board. When Mrs. Clinton turned to retrace her steps, she found that her way was blocked by the flames. There was no time to lose and though quite a fleshy woman she had dropped from the window to the ground in less time, she said, than it takes to tell it.

When the firemen arrived the fire was burning briskly. They fought their way to the room occupied by Miss Rogan and when they were able to distinguish, they found the body of the unfortunate woman on the floor with her head near a window. A broken lamp was on the floor and there was an odor of kerosene.

Miss Rogan was in the habit of rising early, and it is thought, that upon getting up before it was yet light she lighted the lamp and after having done so upset it.

The body was removed to the parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers, and word was telephoned to her nephews who live in Boston, the only relatives she had in this section of the country.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—A special to the Star Gazette from Harrisburg, Pa., says that Frederick P. Richardson, wanted in this city and in New York for the alleged obtaining of $300,000 on false pretenses and who has been fighting extradition in Chicago, today committed suicide when caught by the police in Harrisburg.

MARION LEADBETTER

Child Thrown From Carriage Had a Narrow Escape

Marion Leadbetter, eight-year-old daughter of C. O. Leadbetter, one of the assistant superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was thrown from a carriage at the corner of Westford and Wilder streets today and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Mr. Leadbetter had stopped at a house in Wilder street and left his daughter in the carriage while he entered the house. A short distance away a vacuum cleaner was at work and the explosions emanating from the machine evidently frightened the horse for the animal started to run through Wilder street a rapid rate of speed.

A man named Larkin, who has an injured arm, forgetting his own danger, rushed into the street and tried to stop the horse with his left hand. The animal was going so fast however, that Larkin was thrown to the ground and the animal continued through Wilder street.

At the corner of Westford street the horse took too short a turn and one of the wheels of the carriage struck a tree box, throwing the little girl out. The animal then continued down Westford street and was stopped at the corner of Chelmsford street.

The child was picked up and taken to the residence of Dr. Fordyce Coburn, in Wilder street, and the latter made a thorough examination and found that she had escaped uninjured, though she was badly shaken up and frightened. She was later taken to her home, 83 Gates street. Mr. Larkin fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

Mr. Leadbetter in conversation with a representative of The Sun stated that the animal is an old family horse which does not become frightened easily.

INDICTMENTS WERE DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 24.—Supreme Court Justice Blanchard today dismissed the indictments found by the grand jury in December, 1907, against George Perkins and Charles Fairchild as officials of the New York Life Insurance Co. There were six indictments against each, charging forgery in the third degree found following the investigation of insurance matters by the Armstrong committee.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

WILL START FOR SOUTH AMERICA ON FRIDAY

PARIS, March 24.—Cipriano Castro, ex-former president of Venezuela, arrived in Paris today from Dresden on his way to Bordeaux where he will embark Friday on the steamer Guadeloupe for South America.

Castro is accompanied by his wife and her sister and his brother Carmelo Castro. A score of Venezuelan adherents who looked and acted like conspirators greeted their chief effusively at the station and escorted him and the members of his party to waiting automobiles in which they were taken away to their hotel.

Castro declined to make any statement beyond saying that he intended to sail on the Guadeloupe and that if he was not allowed to go back to Venezuela he would go to Cuba.

The French steamship company today that it had been informed by the Venezuelan government that Castro will not be permitted to land in Venezuela but will be arrested on board the Guadeloupe if that vessel calls at a Venezuelan port and even the movements of the Guadeloupe in Venezuelan ports will be controlled by authorities if Castro is a passenger.

As a result the company will embark Castro only on condition that he leave the Guadeloupe by reaching Venezuela either at Martinique or Trinidad.

LATEST

NEW CITY CHARTER

The Board of Trade Measure to be Reported

It was given out at the state house in Boston this afternoon that the committee on cities will present a favorable report on the city charter bill prepared by the board of trade, but there will be a few amendments to the measure. The committee also will report favorably on the Meehan-Conley bill which provides for separate police and license boards in this city.

WATCHMAN HELD UP

Bold Robbery at Moore's Baldwin Mill

Patrick Murphy, night watchman at George C. Moore's Baldwin mill at North Chelmsford was held up, assaulted and robbed of the loose change in his pockets Saturday night by three unknown men while attending his duties in the mill.

Mr. Murphy was in the boiler room shortly after 7 o'clock looking at the fires when three men suddenly sprang upon him from a place of concealment and proceeded to pummel him into submission when they went through his pockets and extracted a small amount of money which he had in his clothes and then made their escape. He was badly bruised about the face and was unable to give a description of his assailants.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Baptist Sunday Schools Held Here Today

The annual convention of the Lowell district Massachusetts Sunday School association opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist church, this city, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, president of the association, presiding.

There was a goodly attendance of delegates at the opening of the session and it grew in size as the afternoon progressed.

The exercises opened with preparation service conducted by Rev. J. T. Carlyon of this city, after which John Perry, Jr., treasurer, made his report which showed that the association after paying all bills, had a balance of over $50 in the treasury.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Ida M. Cutcher, Rev. Mr. Carlyon read an interesting secretary's report which showed commendable progress in the work of the association.

The report of the nominating committee was next in order, the committee consisting of Mr. H. A. Coombs, Rev. J. W. Stephan, Mrs. W. O. Batchelder, Mr. Archibald McLaughlin and Rev. O. A. Hudson. They reported the following officers:

President, John Perry, Jr., vice president, Roscoe Thomas; secretary, Miss Etta B. Pierce; treasurer, Robert Breckenridge; secretary of elementary department, Mrs. L. T. Trull of Lowell; secretary of normal work, Miss Helen M. Brown; secretary of home department, Mrs. M. Louise Blanchard; secretary of advanced work, Rev. C. H. Howe; secretary of adult grade, F. J. Spooner. Executive committee, Selden Coburn, Dracut; W. H. Proctor, Dunstable; Rev. P. H. Bishop, Tewksbury; Mrs. M. Louise Blanchard, Tyngsboro; H. G. Osgood, Westford; Rev. T. H. Boutin, Chelmsford; Rev. N. W. Matthews; Rev. Asa R. Dilts; Rev. E. A. Willmott; Rev. J. W. Stephan and C. A. Richardson, chairman.

The following program was then made:

Home Department
Address by Miss W. C. King of Springfield.

Normal Department
Report of the secretary, Miss Helen M. Brown
Address by Rev. F. A. Macdonald of Lowell.

Singing
Offertory

Intermediate Department
Address by Mrs. Bessie Roper Conant

Adult Department
Report of Secretary Perry on Adult Bible Class Work
Address, "From the Top Downward", Hamilton S. Conant, state secretary

Department Conferences
Home, Mr. King
Normal, Rev. F. A. Macdonald
Adult Bible Classes, Mr. Conant
Intermediate and Senior, Mrs. Conant

Adjournment was taken for supper at 5:30 o'clock and supper was served by the ladies of the church.

The program of the evening session will be as follows:
Organ Recital
Mr. A. P. French
Song Service
Conducted by Mr. J. Avison Baker
Scripture and Prayer
Rev. Asa Reed Dilts
Vocal Duet
Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Henry Hardy
Address
Rev. C. L. Page, of Boston
Vocal Solo
Mr. Hardy
Address
Rev. Selden W. Cummings
Singing
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GOV. DENEEN

RECEIVED SPEAKER'S VOTE FOR U. S. SENATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 24—Speaker Shurtleff, one of the leading aspirants for U. S. senator, voted for Governor Deneen at the joint session of the legislature today. A determined effort is making to end the deadlock.

A DECREASE

IN VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BOSTON, March 24.—A decrease in the value of both imports and exports has placed Boston in the fourth position in relation to other cities of the country according to the annual commercial review issued today by Secretary D. D. Morss of the chamber of commerce.

Last year Galveston displaced Boston from the second place and this year New Orleans springs up to the third position. Secretary Morss ascribed "unjust differentials" as the cause of the decline. There was a total loss in imports and exports of $31,348,350 compared with the previous year, the imports declining $24,250,187 and the exports $20,267,572.

Secretary Morss notes that the loss in Boston amounted to 21 per cent. compared with 15 per cent. loss in New York.

TO ELECT POLICE BOARD

BOSTON, March 24.—A favorable report was made on the home rule bill providing that Fall River shall elect its police commissioners instead of having them appointed by the governor, a method which has obtained for twelve years.

TO REDUCE WAGES

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 24.—The companies operating the iron furnaces in the Lehigh Valley have decided to reduce wages of furnace men 10 per cent. This reduction will apply to three or four thousand workers.

6 O'CLOCK

THREE DROWNED

Mother Took Childrens' Lives and Her Own

SIMSBURY, Conn., March 24.—The bodies of Mrs. Amos Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river this morning. The children had been tied together before drowning ensued and through a note left by Mrs. Miller the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own while mentally depressed.

FOUND IN MARSH

Skeleton is That of a Wealthy Hunter

CHICAGO, March 24.—The finding of a skeleton of a man who from the texture of his wearing apparel was a wealthy hunter in a soggy marsh near Kankakee, Ill., has furnished the police with a mystery.

Of the clothing which the man wore only a pair of alligator hunting boots of expensive make remain intact. The rest has been faded or destroyed by long exposure to the elements. Besides the boots a gold watch and a brass metal chain, a woodman's pin and a small compass watch charm were found.

From the appearance of the skeleton the coroner thinks the body had lain in the marsh for at least six months.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish, was held last evening in the school hall and was largely attended. President James O'Sullivan was in the chair, and Secretary Joseph A. O'Brien's report was accepted as read, and in the absence of the financial secretary, he collected the fees. Several propositions were received and accepted. The different committees having in charge the society's work made reports of progress. The spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Curtin, was present and spoke of the men's mission to be held next week and how the society would be benefited by it. The president and other members spoke along similar lines and urged the cooperation of the members to increase the membership. Rev. Brother Raphael reported that a new piano had been bought and offered several suggestions for any material aid that the society might give. After considerable routine business the meeting adjourned to the next meeting in April.

TWO FIRES

IN THE SAME BUILDING AT THE SAME TIME

An alarm from box 163 which sounded shortly after the announcement of the fire in Lagrange and Marion streets in which a woman lost her life, was for a fire in the Cheney building in St. Hyacinthe street. There were two separate fires in the block at the same time; one on the first and another on the second floor. The fires, however, did not have any connection and while the fire on the first floor is accounted for by spontaneous combustion, no cause for the fire on the second story was discovered. The damage was not great.

STEAMER SANK

WAS IN COLLISION WITH IMPERIAL YACHT

HAMBURG, March 24.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern which left Kiel yesterday through the canal bound for the Mediterranean for the use of Emperor William in the event of his desiring to make a cruise to Corfu, collided last night in a dense fog near Norderney in the North Sea with the Norwegian steamer Por which sank immediately. The crew of the latter were rescued. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured and put into Wilhelm's Haven for examination and repairs.

The emperor was not on board.

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WERE INDICTED

Four Business Men Have Surrendered

BOSTON, March 24.—Four men connected with the structural steel business and who were recently indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston, surrendered to police inspectors today and were immediately placed under arrest. The men who surrendered today were: Albert J. Miller, Jr., of Worcester; Elmer Smith of Marion; Charles Pennyeuick of Dorchester, and Frank E. White of Malden.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

IS MAKING A LARGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Division 8, A. O. H. is increasing its membership at each meeting. At the meeting Monday evening twelve propositions were received and three candidates were initiated. Vice President Reilly was in the chair and it was announced that arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of the organization are progressing and that there will be a class initiation on that occasion. It is expected that fifty candidates will be put through the degrees and the work will be exemplified by visiting Hibernians. The report of the committee in charge of the social held on the night of Washington's birthday reported that the affair was a great success and that by the next meeting it is expected that all returns will have been made so that a complete report can be submitted.

EXILED AS LEPER

Boy Was Sent to Penikese Island

BOSTON, March 24.—Archie Thomas, a 16-year-old Upton boy, was removed to the state leper colony on Penikese island yesterday by the health officials of Boston. The boy was found to be a victim of an acute case of leprosy, after an examination by the physicians at the Massachusetts general hospital Monday afternoon, and yesterday morning was taken to the isolated island to spend the rest of his life.

TEACHER KILLED

While on Her Way to School

NEW YORK, March 24.—Anna Mangano, a public school teacher was shot in the head and instantly killed early today while on her way to public school number 103 in 193rd street, between 2nd and 3rd avenues, where she taught school. A man who is alleged to have shot her was arrested by the police as he was about to turn the weapon upon himself. Other teachers on their way to school identified the dead school teacher.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Green will take place Friday morning from her home, 12 Marginal street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carmichael, will take place Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home, 35 Decatur street. At 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CUSTY—The funeral of Mary J. Custy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Bernard A. McGovern will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 16 Livermore street. At 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of his soul. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

COLLIER—Died March 22, William Collier, aged 63 years, 9 months and 8 days. The funeral will take place from his late home, 177 Sladen street, Dracut, Thursday, at two o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director C. M. Young.

CORNOCK—Died March 23, Frederick G. Cornock, aged 23 years, 10 months and 22 days. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence, 185 Liberty street. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director C. M. Young.

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MANY CHANGES

Will be Announced at N. E. Conference

The annual New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city on March 31 and many important changes in pastorates are scheduled, although it does not appear that any local churches or the down-town churches in Boston will be affected.

It is thought Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, superintendent of the Lynn district, and Rev. Dr. William G. Richardson, superintendent of the Springfield district, will change places. Rev. Dr. Lewis B. Bates, will be returned to his pastorate at the Meridian street church, East Boston, where he has been for 25 years.

Other changes are predicted as follows:

From the Highland church, Dorchester, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Davis has already departed to take the position of the Rev. Charles M. Melden as principal of the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham. For the Highlands church several men are talked of, among them the Rev. Ernest P. Herrick of Clinton and the Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Auburndale.

Dr. Melden is said to be looked for the Newton Centre church.

The Rev. James P. Chadbourne, who has been in charge of the Parkman Street church seven years, has resigned to go to New York as assistant secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood.

At the Epworth church, Cambridge, the Rev. Norman E. Richardson, who has been supplying, will undoubtedly be appointed to the charge.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Holway, who is closing his sixth year at Harvard street, Cambridge, will not take an appointment, as he desires a year of vacation. Two men are talked of for the position the Rev. George A. Phinney, who has spent the past year in study, and the Rev. Hiram W. Hook, who has been at Mattapan four years.

The Rev. Charles H. Stackpole will retire from the First church, Waltham, and it is reported that the Rev. J. E. Charlton, now at Newton Highlands, will be appointed to the charge.

It is reported that the Rev. Lauress J. Burney, who succeeded the Rev. John R. Shannon at the Centre church, Malden, has received a call from a prominent New York church.

The Rev. C. L. Peterson will leave St. Luke's church, Lynn, and it is probable that a Boston university student will be located there, either in charge or as supply.

The Rev. Jerome Wood will leave the People's church, South Haverhill, at his own request, although he has been urged to stay for his fifth year. He will probably go to West Fitchburg.

The Rev. L. William Adams will leave Beverly and the Rev. A. F. Reimer, now at Arlington Heights, will probably take his place.

The Rev. Harry P. Rankin will leave the Flint Street church, Somerville, at his own request, after five years' service. It is reported that the Rev. Edmund L. Smiley, now at Orange, will be appointed to the vacancy.

The Rev. W. A. Wood has been given a recall by unanimous vote of the official board of the Winthrop Street church, Roxbury, and will be reappointed.

The Rev. Salvatore Musso of the Italian Mission church in Hanover street may retire from that position. He has had seven years of very heavy work, and, although he has been successful, it is understood that he would prefer to have charge of an English-speaking parish.

The Rev. B. F. Crawford, who has been supplying at the Atlantic church, Quincy, has been called to the First church in Baltimore and has taken charge.

The Rev. Charles L. Leonard, for the past eight years pastor of the Methodist church in Pittsfield, is to be appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Other reports of probable changes are as follows:

The Rev. Frank K. Stratton is to leave Norwood after a two years' pastorate, and the position is to be filled by the Rev. W. J. Heath, who has been at Wollaston four years. The Rev. Wesley Wiggin, now of the Whitinsville church, has been invited to Wollaston.

The Rev. J. H. Stubbs to go from Bethany church, Roslindale, to Maple Street church, Lynn, and the Rev. Albert E. Tyler, now at Wilbraham, to take his place.

USED HORSEWHIP

YOUNG WOMAN ATTACKED A WINCHENDON MAN

WINCHENDON, March 24.—Lottie Funk, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Funk, of Rindge, N. H., while driving through this town yesterday jumped out of her phaeton and severely horsewhipped Alfred Boudreau, aged 20.

Miss Funk was driving from her home with Charles Crosby, a friend. While passing the residence of Duane C. Sheldon on Elmwood road Boudreau, a farmhand, approached the carriage and made a remark, alleged to have been insulting, to Miss Funk.

At once the girl seized her whip, leaped out of the carriage and commenced to thrash Boudreau. He retreated to a barbed wire fence which he tried to jump over. In making the leap his clothing was caught by the wire and he fell. Miss Funk then completed her punishment with the whip until the boy begged for mercy.

Then the girl returned to her carriage and continued her drive. Boudreau bears several scars from the blows administered by Miss Funk and he was also considerably scratched by the barbed wire about his limbs.

93 YEARS OLD

WOMAN BORN IN FIELD OF WATERLOO

DETROIT, March 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, is dead in St. Luke's hospital. She was 93 years of age. Her father, William Southall, belonged to the Royal Welsh fusiliers, and her mother accompanied the troops to the war. Just before the battle, Mrs. Southall started to cross the field to get some brandy for a sick soldier but was ordered back by the Duke of Wellington, who shouted to her, "Go back, woman, the shooting has commenced." Terrified, the young woman ran toward a small grove when she fell into a swoon, lying unconscious during much of the battle. When her plight was discovered there lay beside her a little daughter who grew up to be the woman who died here yesterday.

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FOUND NOT GUILTY

Douglass and Neville Liquor Case Decided

Thomas J. Husband Fined $50 for Illegal Sale--A Dunstable Drunk Got Into Trouble—Other Cases

John H. Douglass and George H. Neville who were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court last Saturday morning on complaints charging them with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors at the corner of Summer and South streets, were this morning found not guilty and discharged.

This was one of the many cases brought by the Lowell Law & Order league. It was alleged by the prosecution that the saloon kept by Mr. Douglass at the corner of Summer and South streets was kept open after 11 o'clock at night and that there was an illegal traffic going on, especially on the nights of Saturday, October 24, 1908 and Saturday, January 23, 1909. During the progress of the case it was found that a man named Muldoon, who was to be the principal witness for the prosecution had left town and could not be found. It was also brought out by the defense that a man named Black, who accompanied Muldoon to the saloon on one of the nights when it is alleged an illegal sale was made, had demanded $25 hush money from Douglass, stating that if the money was paid over to him he would leave town and not appear against Douglass.

This morning, shortly after the opening of the court, Judge Hadley gave his finding in the case and ordered the defendants discharged.

Another Liquor Case

Thomas J. Husband, through his counsel, pleaded guilty to illegal sale of liquor. Counsel explained that Mr. Husband's stable in Clark street was visited by the liquor inspectors a short time ago and he was caught in the act of making a sale. It was stated that Mr. Husband and other men had a sort of club arrangement and at the time did not know that they were violating the law. It was learned that Mr. Husband had been before the court ten years ago and found guilty of illegally keeping liquor, but Judge Hadley decided that owing to the circumstances attending the present case he would only impose the minimum fine, $50, which was paid by Mr. Husband.

Trouble in Dunstable

Llewlyn O. Fletcher of Dunstable paid a visit to Nashua yesterday and decided that as he gets to the big city only now and then that he would have one grand good time and his celebration took the form of sampling the goods at the different saloons in the upriver city.

After he had filled up he started for home. The liquor began to work on him and he then remembered that he and Herbert E. Loop of Dunstable were not the best of friends and the more he thought of it the more anxious he was to impress on Mr. Loop's memory that there was still a feeling between them.

Accordingly he went to Mr. Loop's house and demanded admission. Mr. Loop did not seem to approve of Fletcher's intrusion and told him to go away, but Fletcher was bound to get in and when Loop resisted, Fletcher put his shoulder against the door and forced his way in. When he got into the hallway he tried to get a half Nelson on Loop, but the latter was a little too nimble for his intoxicated friend, and in a minute the two of them were all over the floor. The battle was short, however, for when the smoke had cleared away, Fletcher was on the floor and Loop was sitting on him. "And I set right there on him until the police officer came," said Mr. Loop to the court. "He said that I had been to Pepperell and that he would never pay for a horse which he purchased there, but I guess that it was the whiskey that was talking."

Fletcher pleaded guilty and was fined $10 for assault and battery, $2 for drunkenness and held under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Drunken Offenders

Daniel A. Roach and Frederick Bergeron, second offenders, were each fined $6 and Patrick H. Fallon, a second offender, was released after paying $3. It was nearly a year since Fallon had been before the court and Judge Hadley decided to impose a light fine.

William Demers allowed that he had something to drink last night, but he was not drunk. Patrolman John Clark stated to the court that he found Demers in Middlesex street and the latter was very much under the influence of liquor and when questioned as to his residence stated that he lived in the depot. It cost Demers a two spot.

Another first offender was fined $2 and three simple drunks were released.

MAY INQUIRE INTO BOY'S SANITY

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—After James B. Harmon, 18 years old, had pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree in the superior court here today Judge Sherman took under advisement a petition of the boy's counsel for the appointment of a commission to determine whether the boy is insane. Young Harmon, who is the son of Sergeant James M. Harmon of the Somerville police, was indicted for the murder of Maud Hartley, 17 years of age, at Somerville on December 18 last. The young man, who is said to have been paying attentions to the girl against her wishes, engaged her in a brief conversation on Highland avenue and a moment later as she was starting to board a trolley car shot and killed her. Thomas Vahey, counsel for Harmon, stated in court today that he believed that the boy was insane at the time of the shooting and that he is insane now. The dead girl was a daughter of Dr. Agnes Hartley of Somerville.

WILL REBUILD

George C. Moore Will Enlarge His Plant

The residents of North Chelmsford will be pleased to learn that George C. Moore intends to rebuild the mill recently destroyed by fire, without delay, and in rebuilding it will enlarge the plant by extending the building 50 feet west of Princeton street, thus making three rooms of 100 feet each.

Mr. John Connors, superintendent of Moore's mills had returned from an extended visit to Helena, Montana, where he was the guest of his son, Dr. James Connors, who is one of Helena's leading practitioners. Mr. Connors reports a fine trip and states that the doctor and his wife are most pleasantly situated. Dr. Connors is well known in Lowell and North Chelmsford, but upon being admitted to practice went first to Nevada, N. H. and thence to Goldfield, Nev., when the gold strike was first made. There he became physician to the Miners' union, an organization whose membership is numbered in the thousands. Three years ago he went to Helena, Mont., where he is now permanently and prosperously located. Dr. Connors came east a year ago with his bride on their honeymoon and renewed old acquaintances.

Remember the Thursday bargain sale advertised in today's Sun.

Bargains galore at the Lowell stores Thursday.

WE MAKE GOOD

We are surprised at the number of people who when buying tooth brushes complain of being bothered by brushes that shed bristles. On being asked they almost invariably reply that they did not buy it here. Almost 20 years of buying and selling tooth brushes places us in a position to give a little better for the money than most dealers and we guarantee every tooth brush at 25c or more and give a new brush if not thoroughly satisfactory. Others at 10c, 15c and 19c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

THE BLACK HAND

Said to be Responsible for Another Killing

NEW YORK, March 24.--Another killing which the police declares should be added to the list of crimes of the Black Hand was committed on the streets of Brooklyn today when Genaro, a cigar maker and supposed to be the father of a vaudeville performer of that name, was shot down and killed in a fusilade of bullets that followed a meeting of Genaro and a crowd of seven Italians. The police made several arrests and Mrs. Genaro, who stood by and implored her husband's enemies not to shoot him, declared that Antonio Cincotta, a saloon keeper, one of the prisoners, had killed her husband. Detectives have had Cincotta under surveillance for some time, believing that he might know something of the movements of the Black Hand society.

Genaro had had trouble last night with Cincotta over a bail bond which the victim had put up for a friend of Cincotta who had fled. Genaro told Cincotta that he should pay something toward the loss sustained, and the saloon keeper threw him out of the place. This morning Genaro, according to his wife, intended to see Cincotta but she begged him to remain at home saying that Cincotta and his friends would be waiting for him. Genaro, when he went out, was followed by his wife. They met Cincotta and his friends on the corner and the shooting followed. Five of the Italians were arrested.

BIG FACTORY DESTROYED

CHESTER DEPOT, Vt., March 24.--Sixty residents of this village were deprived of employment by the burning today of the wrapper and underwear factory of the Pollard Mfg. Co. The loss is estimated at $30,000 with partial insurance. It is believed that the factory will be rebuilt. The fire started early today from an unknown cause and completely destroyed the two story wooden building and all its contents. No one was injured. Ten men and fifty girls were employed in the factory.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IS WELL

On board steamer Hamburg at sea, March 24, 10 a. m., by wireless telegraphy to Siasconsett, March 24.—The weather continues fairly pleasant. The sea is quite smooth but there is a cold head wind blowing. Only a very few of the passengers show any signs of sea sickness. All the members of the Roosevelt party are well.

Mr. Roosevelt spent two hours in his staterooms after dinner last night discussing preparations for the expedition in Africa. This morning after breakfast Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit promenaded the decks.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Committed Suicide in Cemetery

MALDEN, March 24.—James E. McCarthy, 35 years old, living at 116 Havre street, East Boston, committed suicide by drinking poison, about 4.35 p. m. yesterday, in Holy Cross cemetery here, near the corner of Broadway and Eastern avenue. The cause is believed to have been despondency from money troubles.

He was seen by Joseph Weathers, who keeps a store near by, walking about in a dazed condition, and died before he could be taken to a physician.

The unfortunate man had an artificial leg, owing to an accident some years ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE
A LATE ARRIVAL FOR A THURSDAY BARGAIN
30 Women's
Rain Or Automobile Coats
On Sale Thursday at $5.98 Each

These coats were ordered 10 days ago, specially for a Thursday sale, and were received late today, but will be exhibited in Window and ready for sale tomorrow. The actual value is $10. The colors are: Tans, Navy, Electric Blue and two shades of gray. The fabric is the new Himalay cloth rubberized, and the style is one of the newest on the market. They look like Rajah silks. First come, first served, and money saved to purchasers.

Thursday Price, $5.98 Each

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

LATEST AT STATE HOUSE

Lower Branch Defeats Measure for Woman Suffrage

Rep. Conley Favors Election of U. S. Senators by Popular Vote, and Direct Nomination of Candidates for Public Office—Gov. Draper Sends His First Veto Message to the Legislature

BOSTON, March 24.—The lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon voted decisively against the woman suffrage bill. The bill proposed the elimination of the word "male" from the constitution and the extension to women of the full suffrage. The committee on constitutional amendments reported against the proposition, and yesterday the adverse report was discussed.

Representative White of Brookline opened the debate by offering a bill granting full suffrage to women as a substitute for the adverse report.

By a report of 43 to 160 the motion to substitute was defeated. There were 11 pairs. The result, therefore, was that 54 members of the house went on record in favor of the measure and 171 against it. Generally speaking, it was a very full vote, since 225 of the 240 members recorded themselves.

During the discussion about 300 women, most of them devoted to the cause of suffrage, thronged the galleries. There was nothing that could be called a demonstration. The women applauded Representative White when he urged their cause, and they were called to order. They laughed when Representative Fay of Boston observed that "the woman suffrage movement is dying out." Incidentally, Mr. Fay resented the orders sent out by organized labor directing its representatives to vote for the bill. They hissed a little when Representative Weeks of Everett expressed his belief that women were not made to govern.

Representative Brown of Medford believed such legislation might be disastrous to the commonwealth. Massachusetts should be the last state to take the risk. Woman is disfranchised, he said, not because of her lack of ability, but because of her delicacy, her tenderness, her training for home duties. He said further that as a class women did not care to vote.

The women waited patiently till the roll call was finished, and when the result, so much against them, was announced they said nothing, but quietly left the gallery and the building. If the defeat had in it any particular sting the women did not show any feeling in the matter. The policemen, of whom there were six on hand, under Sergt. Crowley, had nothing to do.

Some of the women were disposed still to see the bright future. One of them recalled that two years ago, when the question of full constitutional suffrage was up, the cause had only 14 friends in the house. "Today we had 54, and we call that a gain," she said, with a smile.

The house refused to concur with the senate on the latter's amendments to the Lynn finance commission bill.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the bill for a municipal building in South Boston.

The committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw on Senator Shaw's bill to allow voters to express their preference for U. S. senators. Mr. Conley of Lowell dissents.

In the senate the committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw to Robert Luce for legislation relative to direct nomination of candidates for [illegible] public offices. Representative Conley of Lowell dissents.

First Veto Message

Gov. Draper yesterday vetoed the bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay to Mrs. Nellie B. Cheswell, widow of Chief William F. Cheswell of the fire department, the sum of $2000.

This veto is held to indicate the probable fate at the governor's hands of various measures providing for the payment of money or balance of salary of public officials who died in office.

Against Labor Bills

The senate again yesterday took action unfavorable to labor measures. Pres. Treadway sustained the point of order raised last Friday by Senator Spalding against Senator Turtle's peaceful persuasion bill. Senator Turtle had offered this as an amendment to the adverse report of the joint committee on the petition of the federation of labor for the passage of the anti-injunction bill. The president said the petition sought legislation affecting the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, while Senator Turtle's bill went further and affected injunctions whether they pertained to an industrial dispute or not. It was therefore broader than the scope of the petition on which it was based, he ruled, and set it aside.

Senator Ross of New Bedford moved substitution for another adverse report of the peaceful picketing bill urged by the A. F. of L.

Senator Spalding opposed this, as did Senators Birch and Potter. Senator Mahoney spoke for the bill and Senator Ross urged it at some length.

The bill was rejected, however, 10 to 26.

Leave to Withdraw

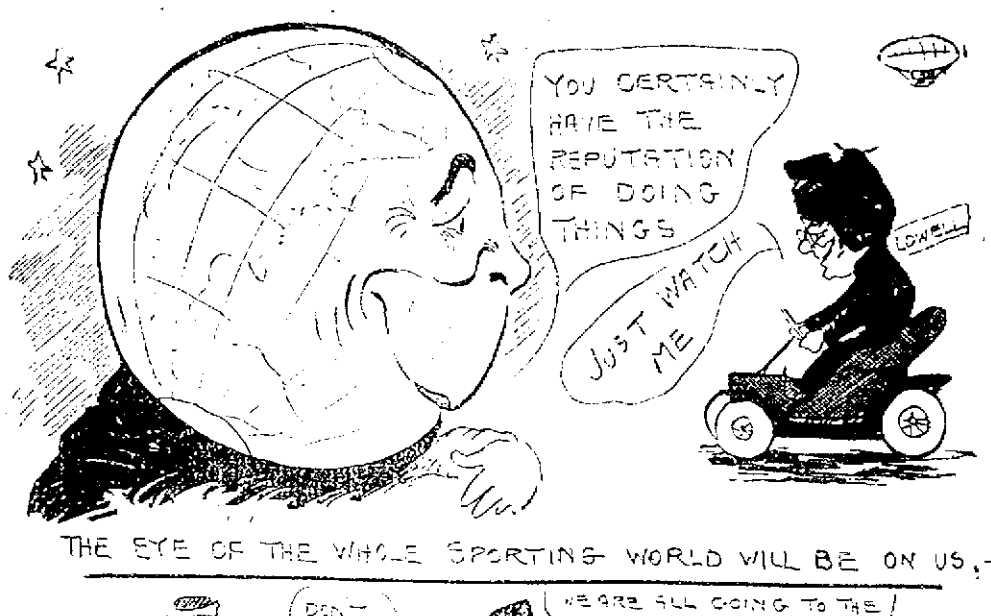
The committee on legal affairs yesterday voted leave to withdraw on the various petitions to strike out the exemption clause passed last year to the small loans act, by which four specially chartered loan companies were exempted from the supervision of the police commissioner in Boston. Senator Sullivan and Representatives Barnard, Hunt and Hilton dissent.

WOOD ALCOHOL

MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS

HARTFORD, March 24—Two French Canadians who were admitted to St. Francis hospital during the night died [illegible] has ordered an autopsy to [illegible] the circumstances [illegible] directly to wood alcohol poisoning. The men were Napolean Lachelle, aged 50 and his brother John, aged 40, who lived in a shack on the city's outskirts. Acquaintances say that both were accustomed to drink alcohol and water. A mistake in the nature of the spirits may explain the cause of death.

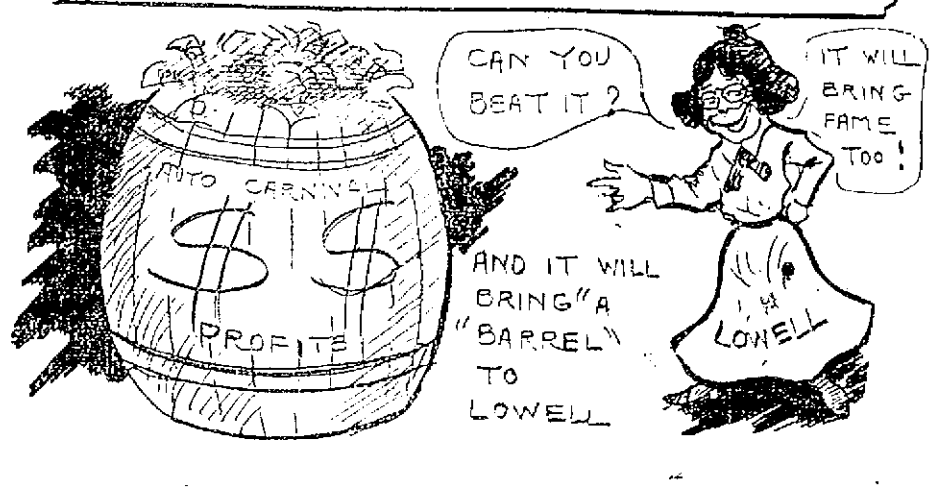
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THE EYE OF THE WHOLE SPORTING WORLD WILL BE ON US.—



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AN ANDOVER BOY

Says Chorus Girls Got His Money

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I have spent $18,000 in the last six months. Chorus girls and bookmakers got all of it."

This admission was made with crowning pride by George L. Cheever of Andover, Mass., in the Jefferson market police court yesterday, where he was held in $1500 for examination on suspicion of forgery.

The prisoner is young and fine looking. His manners are cultured and his dress correct in every detail. He is said to be well connected in Andover. He was arrested yesterday at 39th street and 5th avenue by Louis Fogarty and Gorevan of the Central office, acting under instructions from Commissioner Bingham, embodied in a circular offering a reward of $50 for the arrest of Cheever, alleged to be a fugitive from justice in Massachusetts and wanted here for passing worthless checks.

The police charge that under various aliases Cheever has swindled guests of Metropolitan hotels and members of clubs out of nearly $20,000.

When Cheever was searched after his arrest Commissioner Bingham's circular, graced with his own picture, was found in his well-filled pocketbook. The police of Lawrence, Mass., also want him. It was charged that he has preyed upon graduates of Phillips academy in that place.

In court yesterday he smilingly admitted his identity. He grew angry when told that cash bail would not be received, and said:

"That's too bad. I would willingly put up $10,000 to be free tonight, only to keep an engagement with the prettiest chorus girl in the business."

Cheever is accused of having been known under the aliases of William D. Higgins, William M. Wood, Jr. and William W. Burns.

HANOVER INN

ONLY HOTEL IN TOWN DAMAGED BY FIRE

HANOVER, N. H., March 24.—The Hanover Inn, the only hotel in the town, owned and operated by Dartmouth college, suffered a fire loss of about $2500 as the result of a destructive blaze which broke out shortly after 3 yesterday afternoon.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 58A. March 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael N. Walsh, Mary A. O'Connell, Michael N. Walsh, Mary A. O'Connell Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at No. 57 Kinsman st. and 148 Crosby st. and bulkhead in rear of 58 Kinsman st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 58B. March 24, 1909.

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 60 1m. March 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Eugene H. Vien, Victor F. Roberts, H. H. Vien Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Innholders) at Nos. 121-123-125 Merrimack st. and 123-125-129 Dutton st., and bulkhead in Music Hall ave., in all rooms of so-called Merrimac Hotel and cellars.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 76A. March 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Terance D. Leonard, Katherine V. Duggan, H. F. Duggan Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at Nos. 114-116 Concord st. and bulkhead in rear of said premises numbered 114-116 Concord st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at No. 140 Worthen st. and one unnumbered door through bulkhead and passageway in rear of said 140 Worthen st., in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.

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CITY OF LOWELL

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Farrell, George E. Thorne, J. Farrell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victuallers) at Nos. 559 Market st. and 17 Malden Lane, and bulkhead in Malden Lane, in one room on first floor and cellar.

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CITY OF LOWELL

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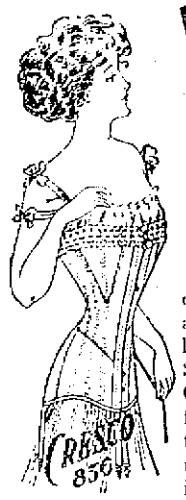
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Quality and Style

A Few Important Events



Which Are Occurring This Week At the Store For Quality and Style

1st EVENT

Mrs. Wallace, one of America's leading corsetieres, is with us this week demonstrating and fitting Cresco Corsets. We cordially invite ladies to come in this week and consult with her. She will be pleased to explain the merits of Cresco Corsets and properly fit a pair to your form. After the operation you'll be pleased with the change. Come in and talk with her, it costs nothing. You'll derive a benefit from the interview.

2nd EVENT

Our Weekly Thursday Bargain Sale

Every business day in the year selling a first class quality of merchandise at fair prices with satisfaction guaranteed.

THURSDAYS JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE

A splendid aggregation of bargains await your picking this week—Just at the beginning of the spring season you will find the Thursday bargains this week particularly interesting as the merchandise is all new and the prices a little under for Thursday.

3rd EVENT

The Grand Fashion Display of the Spring Season

THE STYLE SHOW, Friday, March 26th

This semi-annual event is a brilliant opening exhibition of the authoritative modes in women's wear for the spring and summer season.

WOMEN'S EASTER MILLINERY AND GARMENTS

Will be particularly featured, in fact, every department will offer a grand comprehensive display of beautiful new spring merchandise.

The Bostonia Orchestra, an organization composed of female musicians, will give a grand promenade concert of popular and classical music from 2.15 to 5.15 P. M.

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Flour Bag 80c Flour 1-2 Bag 43c

For quality our ever popular XXXX Flour is the Best Value in the world for the money.

Best Green Mountain Potatoes - 28c Pk

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Good Table Butter - - - - - - 25c lb

Fresh Eggs Received Daily - 20c Doz.

North's Sugar Cured Shoulders 8 1-2c lb

Sweet Navel Oranges - - - 22c Doz.

Fine Granulated Sugar - - 5 1-2 Lb.

Our teams go from the Central Street store to North Chelmsford every Thursday and North Billerica every Friday.

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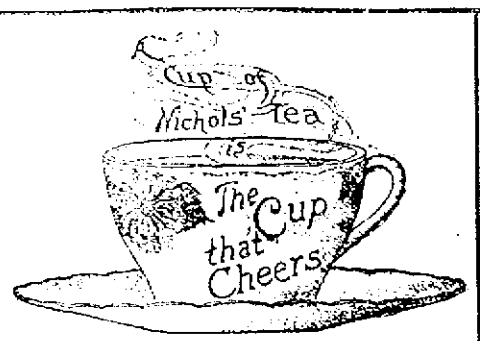
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NIGHT EDITION

10 YEARS SENTENCE

For Woman Who Was Convicted of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—After intimating that the convicted woman had not told the whole truth at the trial and stating that he believed that she did not shoot with intent to kill, Judge Sherman sentenced Mrs. Rose Silsby of Waltham to ten years' imprisonment to Sherborn for causing the death of Clinton E. Childs. Mrs. Silsby was convicted of manslaughter. Under the law prisoners at Sherborn who maintain good behavior are given a reduction of one-half of the term for which they are sentenced.

When Mrs. Silsby was led into the superior court room today her head was bowed and she was sobbing. Her husband, Eben Silsby, was with her. Before sentence was pronounced Mrs. Silsby's counsel, Thomas F. Carey, asked permission to read to the court an alleged dying statement of Childs, which he had been unable to get into the evidence at the trial. Judge Sherman refused to grant this permission and then said:

"I was in hopes that before sentence was passed Mrs. Silsby would come forward and tell us the whole truth."

"No doubt that would be very interesting to your honor, to myself, and to the district attorney," responded Mr. Carey, who said that Mrs. Silsby had insisted to him that she had told the entire truth at the trial.

Judge Sherman then explained that the manner of the shooting had not been satisfactorily cleared up. The court permitted Mr. Carey to hold a conference with Mrs. Silsby, but she refused to make any further statement.

Judge Sherman defined the different degrees of manslaughter and explained the law governing sentences to the Sherborn reformatory.

"I cannot find," he said, "that she intended to kill him."

He then imposed the ten years sentence.

Mrs. Silsby trembled and reeled slightly when she heard the sentence. Her husband, a tall broad-shouldered man, caught her slight form in his arms and kissed her twice. The big man was sobbing as he accompanied his wife from the room.

Childs was shot while he was visiting Mrs. Silsby at her home in Waltham on the night of Sept. 24 last. He was able to go into Boston, but early the following day he went to the relief hospital where his wound caused his death later in the day. Mrs. Silsby testified at her trial that she fired one shot to protect the honor of her daughter, whom she declared Childs was pursuing, but that this shot went wild. She declared that the fatal shot was fired while she and Childs were struggling for the possession of the revolver.

Attorney Carey announced that he would carry the case to the supreme court on exceptions and Judge Sherman allowed him thirty days in which to file his exceptions.

Meanwhile Mrs. Silsby will be confined in the East Cambridge jail. Mr. Carey bases his exceptions upon the refusal of Judge Sherman to admit into the evidence at Mrs. Silsby's trial the testimony of three hospital doctors regarding Childs' alleged dying statment in which he is said to have stated that the shooting was accidental.

DEATHS

DUNLAVEY—Miss Johanna Dunlavey, aged 17 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ward, 568 Lawrence street, by Undertaker John J O'Connell. She leaves to mourn our loss her father and mother in Ireland, four brothers, Thomas, Patrick and Michael of this city, and Stephen of Charlestown, four sisters, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Dennett, Mrs. Ward and Annie Dunlavey of this city, and two sisters and a brother in Ireland.

DOUGLASS—Frank Douglass died yesterday at the Carney hospital, So. Boston, aged 36 years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Martin, John and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Courrin and Miss Katherine Douglass, all of this city.

The body arrived in this city from Boston at 3.02 this afternoon and was removed to his home, 115 South Highland street. Funeral at 8.30 Friday morning from the house, and at 9.30 mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

FUNERALS

SCULLION—The funeral of James Joseph Scullion took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 38 West L street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ALLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Allen, the widow of the late Chester Allen, took place from her late residence, 26 Shedd street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot church, and the body was forwarded on the 5.25 train this morning to Somersworth, N. H., for interment by Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

McNAMEE—The funeral of the late Mary A McNamee took place this morning from her late residence, 247 Stackpole street and was very largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Casey, D. C. L., of Ashland, N. H., with Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker and rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mrs. Terrence Cox sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service a quartet composed of Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton, William L. Gookin and James E. Donnelly rendered "De Profundis." The service at the grave in the Catholic cemetery was conducted by Rev. Fr. Casey, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. Burial was under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott. The out-of-town friends present were Mrs. P. J. McGreevey of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. P. J. Casey of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goma, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDonnell, Mrs. H. Thompson and Miss J. Maloney of Franklin, N. H.

Among the floral offerings were: Large pillow inscribed "Wife" from husband of deceased; large pillow inscribed "Mother" from children of deceased; large standing cross on base with inscription "Rest in Peace" from D. Wholley and family; large galax wreath and roses, Mrs. Dunham and family; large galax wreath and violets, Mrs. Hayes and family; spray of calla lilies, employes of R. M. Cloos; spray of sweet peas, the Misses Tyrell; spray of white pinks, Miss Harriet and Margaret Sullivan; large spray of calla lilies and pinks; Mrs. Hugh McIlvee and family; spray of pinks, Fred C. Hall, a large standing anchor on base, employes of Putnam's restaurant; large standing cross on base, sisters of deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. McManmon and cornette; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris; large wreath galax leaves and roses on base, employees of Hamilton.

McNAMARA—The funeral of John McNamara occurred this morning, high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of M. J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter Kelley, Peter McLaughlin, Charles Riley and Arthur McMahon. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery services for the dead were conducted by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Interment was under the direction of Peter Davey.

MOLLOY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Winnifrid Molloy took place this morning from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John J. Gookin, 32 Bowen street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fletcher, O. M. I., and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the "Missa Pro Defunctis." Other selections rendered were "Domine Jesu, Christi," "In Paradisium" and "De Profundis." The pall bearers were four nephews of the deceased, James Casey, Michael Higgins, Joseph Kennedy and Austin Kennedy. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were the following: Wreath inscribed "Mother," from children of the deceased; wreath of galax leaves, Miss Margaret Powers; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Elizabeth Ryan; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blood; spray of calla lilies, Bakke children; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster. There were many out-of-town relatives present at the funeral, among them being Mary Keavney and P. J. Meara of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins of West Lynn; Joseph Kennedy of Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Roxbury. Burial was under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

BIG CONFERENCE

Opened at First Universalist Church

The Merrimack Valley Universalist conference opened at the First Universalist church in Hurd street this forenoon and the gathering promises to be an unusually successful one. The attendance is large and an excellent program has been prepared.

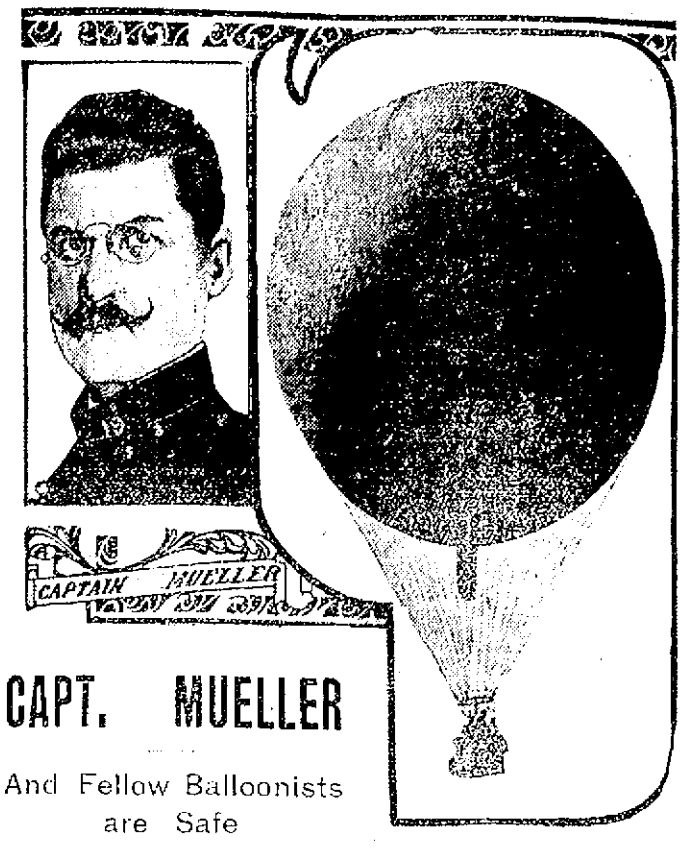
At 11 o'clock Rev. W. H. Morrison of Nashua preached and this afternoon Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., of Boston, will speak as the secretary of the state conference, and Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford will also address the gathering.

GEORGE CRAIG

That George Craig, who lives some place in New Hampshire, was not killed last night was almost a miracle, for he fell down the flight of stairs leading from the office of the board of police and besides receiving minor bruises got a shaking up.

It was about nine o'clock, after the open meeting of the board of police had been held that Craig staggered up the stairs and wanted to know where a drunken man could be put up for the night. He was told to go down stairs and following the directions given him was descending the stairs when he lost his balance and fell to the bottom. He was not seriously hurt.

He was placed in a cell and this morning was released.



CAPT. MUELLER

And Fellow Balloonists are Safe

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and five companions who ascended in the racing balloon America at Pasadena on Saturday landed in the Sierra Madre mountains Saturday, and arrived on foot at Switzer's camp on the slopes of Mt. Wilson unharmed yesterday. Many searchers had been scouring the mountains for the aeronauts.

The men passed through a series of hardships, the details of which have not reached Los Angeles. Arriving at Switzer's camp yesterday afternoon, they were provided with horses and began the descent of the mountain trail to Pasadena over a tortuous and slippery way.

A single telephone wire across the mountains brought the first word of their arrival at the camp to relatives in Pasadena. The telephone then failed and little information regarding their hazardous trip could be obtained until the men reached Pasadena late last night.

SUES CITY FOR $15,000

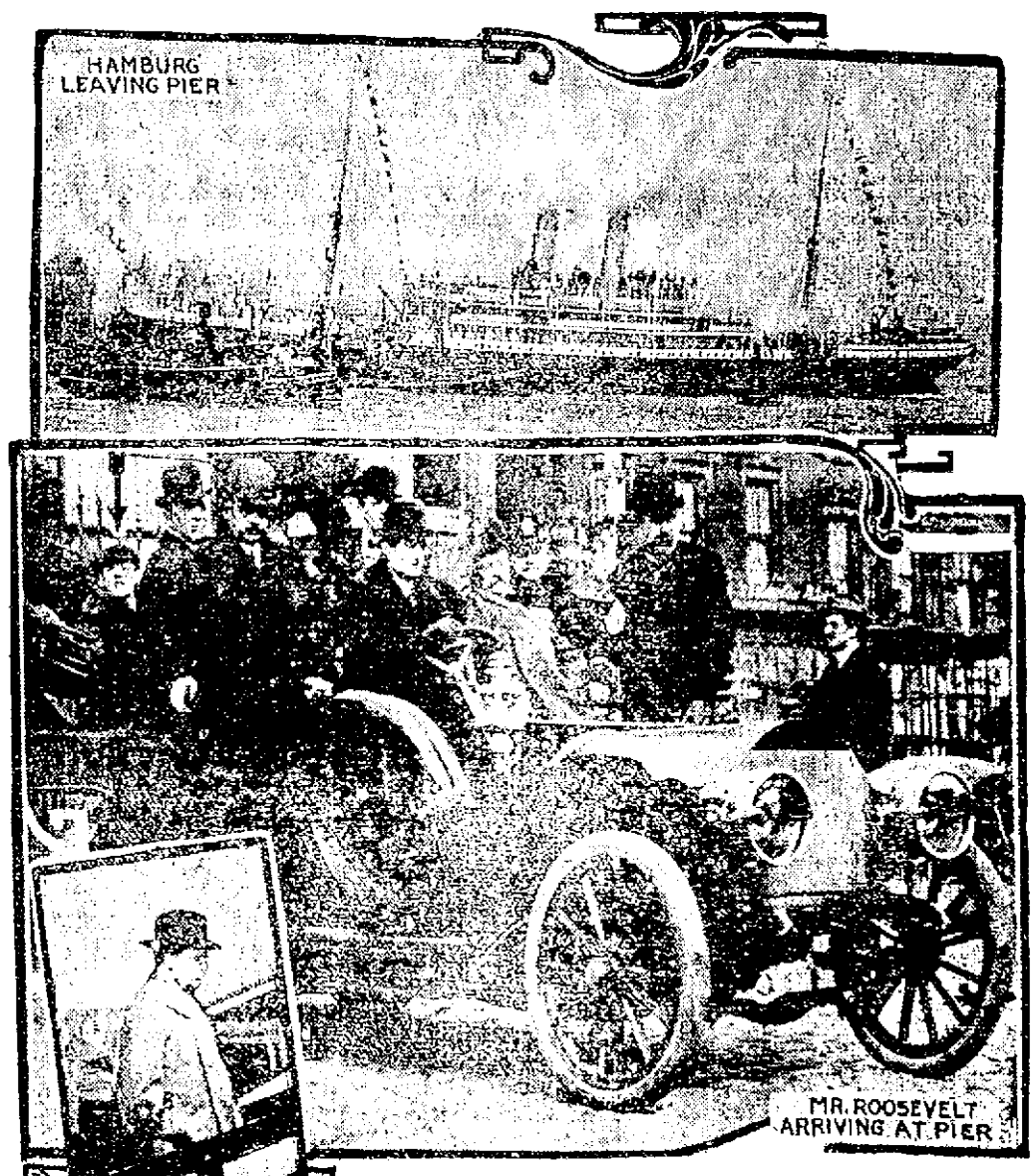
Thomas Curley has entered suit against the city in the sum of $15,000 for the loss of an eye while at work on the Oakland sewer, Dec. 5, 1908. While at work in the ditch his pick came in contact with some sort of an explosive, a portion of which entered his eye. He was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found necessary to remove the eye.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24.—Reports received here today from Wise county, thirty miles from here, say that a terrific electrical storm swept that county today and that four persons were burned to death in a fire which followed. The town of Slidell is reported practically destroyed.

Only two houses were left standing in Slidell. Many farm houses throughout the county were wrecked. Bridgeport and Decatur are said to have suffered heavy losses.

THE DEPARTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT



NEW YORK, March 24.—The steamship Hamburg-American line, crowded for hours and tugs and fought for a glimpse of Theodore Roosevelt when he went aboard the steamship Hamburg to start on his hunting trip to Africa. Mr. Roosevelt was honored by friends and admirers in swarms and phalanxes from the time he reached the Manhattan side of the East river on his way from Oyster bay until the last shout when the ship's whistle warned the crowds that she was about to sail. Mr. Roosevelt cordially greeted every one who could get in reach of him and stood on the bridge beside Captain Burmeister, waving his hat as the vessel pulled out into the Hudson. Then every steam craft in the river joined in a mighty shriek of whistles, and the crowds on shore cheered lustily. These pictures show Mr. Roosevelt arriving at the pier in an automobile, accompanied by a force of detectives; the ex-president going aboard and the vessel pulling out of her dock. The young man in the rear seat of the automobile is Kermit Roosevelt.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Sederquist, Barry & Co. Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	103¼
Am. Cotton Oil	52
Am. Car Foundry	48⅞
*Amalgamated	70⅝
Am. Sugar	130¾
Am. Ice	30½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	86⅞
Anaconda	42½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72
Can. Pac.	167½
Chesapeake & Ohio	69¼
Colorado Fuel	33
Consolidated Gas	130¾
Distillers' Securities	36⅝
Erie	26
Erie 1st	33
Gt. Northern pfd	142
Gt. Western	4⅝
Illinois Central	143⅝
Int. Steam Pump	37½
Int. Steam Pump	27
Interboro Railway pfd	37⅞
Louisville & Nashville	129¾
Mexican Central	20⅝
Missouri Pac	69¾
Missouri, Kansas & T	46⅞
No. Pac	141½
National Lead	77⅞
New York Central	127⅞
Norfolk	85⅝
*Ont. & Western	46
Penn.	132
Pacific Mail	32
Pressed Steel Car	36¾
People's Gas	111¾
Rock Island	24⅞
Rock Island pfd	64½
So. Pac	120¼
So. Railway	24¾
Tenn. Copper	41⅞
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	111¼
Union Pac	151
U. S. Rubber	30
Wabash	18
Wabash pfd	46

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5⅜
Am. T. & T.	120¾
Boston Con	11⅜
Cent	29½
Butte	24
Greene, Can	9¼
La Salle	11¾
Isle Royale	26½
Mass. Electric	14¼
Mass Electric pfd	71¾
Mass. Gas	93⅝
Mass. Gas pfd	93⅝
North Butte	70
Osceola	120
Old Dominion	30⅜
Parrott	32¼
Quincy	94½
Shannon	13⅜
Trinity	16½
United Fruit ex-rights	133
Utah	40⅜
Woolen pfd	93¾

*Ex-dividend.

KILLPARTRICK

IS IN FAVOR OF THE SPRINGFIELD TRIP

Relative to the controversy having to do with the proposed trip of the committee on fire department to Springfield for the purpose of inspecting certain fire apparatus there, Ald. Turner says he will not join the party, though he is a member of the committee. He thinks it would be real horrid to take a trip like that and have somebody else foot the bills and, besides, "Freddie" Welch is not a member of the committee and John wouldn't enjoy the trip unless it was a case of "Me and Freddie." Councilman Killpartrick, who is a member of the committee, is in favor of the trip. "It is, in my opinion," he said, "the proper thing for the committee to do. It will give the committee not only a chance to view the different apparatus but to get the opinions of a number of engineers whose opinions are worth something. "I do not believe that any influence is being brought, as has been insinuated, for the purchase of any particular machine and the movement on the part of the committee to go to Springfield to view an automobile protective was heartily endorsed by Chief Hosmer. I make this statement in order that the public may know that the word 'junket' does not apply to the proposed trip of the committee."

TORTURED A DOG

Serious Charge Against Man in Police Court

Dennis J. Crowley, shipper at the Talbot Dye Wood & Chemical Co., in Middle street, was in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with torturing a dog. At the request of counsel the case was continued till next Tuesday, he being held under $200 bonds for his appearance at that time.

The incident which resulted in Mr. Crowley's arrest occurred last Friday afternoon in Middle street. A valuable Irish terrier called "Skip," belonging to Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the Lowell Inn, got into a fight with a bull terrier belonging to Leon Lougee, who conducts a stable in Middle street. The animals had battled before on several occasions, and as Mr. Hoban's dog was very old it generally came out second best.

Friday afternoon after the dogs had started to mix it up, Messrs. Hoban and Lougee were notified of the encounter and hastened to the scene. When they arrived on the scene the dogs had a firm grip on each other, and Mr. Hoban grabbed his dog and Mr. Lougee did the same to his and they started to separate the animals.

It was while the men were trying to part the struggling dogs that Mr. Crowley rushed out of the Talbot place with a two quart glass bottle in his hands. It is alleged that he poured the contents of the bottle, ammonia, on the dogs. This immediately caused the dogs to release their hold and they went yelping away.

An examination of the animals showed that both were severely burned and a veterinary was called in. He found that Mr. Hoban's dog was suffering intense pain, the animal's throat having been burned by the ammonia as were the dog's eyes. It was expected that the sight of one of the eyes might be saved, but the doctor said that if the dog ever recovered it would be minus the sight of the other eye. The dog lingered with its sufferings until Sunday night when it died.

Mr. Lougee's dog was also badly burned and has lost the sight of one eye.

SOLD FOR $20,000

The Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street was sold today for $20,000 to the Park Land company of Boston, and the papers were passed this noon through the office of Pratt & Devine, the trustees of the Park Land Co. being F. W. Wood and a Mr. Flagg of Boston.

It is the purpose of the purchasers to cut up the land into house lots and develop it.

KIDNAPPER ADMITS IDENTITY

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—The man arrested for complicity in the Whitla kidnapping case has admitted to Chief Kohler that he is James Boyle, a plumber and his home is in Sharon, Pa. He insists that the woman prisoner is his wife.

NOTICE GLADSTONE MEMBERS

Andy Daly of Portland, Young Wright of Boston, Thursday night.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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Cornwallville, N.Y.—Mrs. Wm. Boughton.
Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. Housh, 7 Enstrier Av
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Imig, 553 1st St., Gerrman.

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South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Fred Curtis, 1014 S. Lafayette Street.
Nosh, Kentucky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.
Brookfield, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah Longmont, 207 S. Market St.
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Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal.
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LIEUT. SHACKLETON

Relates His Experiences in Trying to Reach South Pole

LONDON, March 24.—The polar regions are gradually yielding up their secrets to human perseverance and determination. Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the Pole, has succeeded, after an arduous sledge journey of 1768 miles, which occupied 126 days, in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 354 miles nearer than the distance attained by the "Discovery" expedition of which he was an officer. As the expedition to the south was undertaken rather for the purposes of geographical survey than with the idea of reaching the Pole itself, it may be said to have succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Profiting by former experiences in the Antarctic regions, when all the dogs succumbed to the strain and rigors of the climate, Lieut. Shackleton made some departures from the usual preparations for a journey across the snow and ice. He took with him a motor car which he converted into a sledge and substituted ponies for dogs and light woolen clothing for heavy furs.

The main expedition, of which Lieut. Shackleton was in command, reached latitude 88.23; longitude 162 east, while a second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole, reaching latitude 72.25, longitude 154 east. The British flag was left flying at both points.

The narrative of Lieut. Shackleton's achievements show that the expedition endured the greatest trials and privations. The motor car, which was useful in the preliminary expeditions, failed on the uneven surface of the barrier ice. Briefly summarized the results of the expedition are that a point was reached within 111 miles of the South Pole; the magnetic pole was also reached; eight mountain chains were discovered and one hundred mountains. Mount Erebus, 13,120 feet in altitude, was ascended by the party; new coast and high mountains were located running west from Victoria; land and coal measures were discovered in the Antarctic continent. The theory of the existence of an area of atmospheric calm around the South Pole was disproved.

Lieut. Shackleton thus describes the dash to the pole:

"The southern party composed of Adams, Marshall, Wild and myself, with four ponies, and a supporting party consisting of Brocklehurst, Joyce, Marson, Armytage, and Priestly, left Cape Royd on October 29, 1908. On November 3 we left Hut Point, with 91 days' provisions, but were held up on White Island, which we reached on November 5, for four days by a blizzard. The supporting party returned to the permanent quarters on November 7. Owing to the bad light among the ice crevasses, Adams and his pony were nearly lost.

"A few days later we reached the depot at latitude 79.26, longitude 168 east, where we appropriated the maize and other provisions previously left there. We commenced to reduce our daily rations, and travelled south along meridian 168 over a varying surface of ridges and mountains of snow, alternating with soft snow in which the ponies often sank to their bellies.

"In latitude 81.04, we shot a pony and made a depot of oil, biscuit and pony meat, taking the remainder of the pony meat to eke out our dried rations. We reached the 'Discovery's' southern most latitude on November 26. The surface now became soft, with large undulations. The ponies were attacked by snow blindness and the second of them was shot, a depot being made in latitude 82.45, longitude 170. On November 30, we killed our third pony.

"Steering south and southwest we were now approaching a high range of new mountains, tending to the southeast. On December 2, we discovered a glacier 120 miles long and approximately forty miles wide, running in a south and southwesterly direction, and on December 5, we started to ascend it at latitude 83.33, longitude 172. The glacier was full of bad crevasses, as the result of the tremendous pressure. It took the whole of the next day for us to fight our way 600 yards. There were many dangers to be faced, for at any moment one might be thrown into some unknown depth. As it was, on December 7, the last remaining pony broke through a snow lid and disappared in a crevasse. Fortunately the swingle-tree snapped and we saved Wild and the sled which was damaged. The party was now hauling a weight of 250 pounds per man.

"The clouds disappearing on December 8, we discovered new mountain ranges, trending south and southwest. Moving up the glacier over the treacherous snow covering the crevasses, we frequently fell through, but were saved by our harness and pulled out with an alpine rope. A second sled was badly damaged by the knife-like edge of the crevasses, but we managed to retain our supplies.

"Similar conditions obtained on our way up the glacier from December 6 to 18. On the latter date we reached an altitude of 6800 feet. In latitude 85 degrees, 10 minutes, 3 seconds, we made a depot and left everything there but our food, instruments and camp equipment and reduced our rations to 20 ounces per man daily. On the 26th, we reached a plateau, after crossing ice falls, at an altitude of 9000 feet, thence gradually rising in long ridges to 10,000 feet. Having finished our relay work, we discarded our second sledge. There was now a southerly blizzard of wind and drifting snow, with a temperature ranging from 37 to 70 degrees of frost. On the 27th, we lost sight of the new mountains. Finding that the party was becoming weakened from the effects of the short allowance of food, the rarified air and the cold, I decided to risk making a depot on the plateau. On January 4, we proceeded, with one tent, utilizing the poles of the second tent for guiding marks for our return. The surface now became very soft and the blizzard continued for sixty hours. During January 7, 8 and 9, the wind blew at 70 miles an hour, with 72 degrees of frost. It was impossible to move, and members of the party were frequently frostbitten in their sleeping bags. On January 9 we left camp and reached latitude 88.23, longitude 162 east, this being the most southerly point ever reached. Here we hoisted the Union Jack presented to us by Her Majesty, the queen. No mountains were visible and we saw only a plain stretching to the south. We then started on the return trip to pick up our depot on the plateau, guided by our outward tracks, for the flags attached to the tent poles had been blown away.

"The high winds which were now blowing at our backs helped us to travel from 20 to 30 miles daily and we reached the upper glacier depot on the 19th. The snow had been blown from the surface of the glacier, leaving only slippery blue ice which presented the greatest difficulties in the descent. This was slow work indeed, in the heavy gale. The sledge was lowered by slags by means of the Alpine rope and we followed as best we could, care being taken to have the guiding lines well fastened and taut.

"On the morning of January 26 our food was finished. It was slow going. Sixteen miles were covered in 22 hours' march, as the snow was two feet deep and there were many concealed crevasses. We reached the lower glacier depot, in latitude 83.45, on the afternoon on the 27th. There we obtained food and were able to proceed with greater speed. We reached the 'Crisi depot,' named after the dead pony, on February 2, with no food remaining.

"Wild was suffering from dysentery, the effects of the horse meat, and on February 4, the entire party was prostrated from the same disease and unable to move. For eight days the men suffered, but our condition improving and helped by strong southerly blizzards, we managed to make our way to 'Chinaman depot,' which we reached on February 13. The food had again run out.

"The blizzard continued with 50 degrees of frost and we discarded everything except our camp outfit and geological specimens, and on February 20 reached the next depot, all our food being finished. The high winds were now accompanied by an exceedingly low temperature, but they were behind us, and three days later we came in sight of the depot on Minna Bluff, which had been laid by the Joyce party in January. Here we received news from the ship. Marshal had a relapse and a return of the dysentery, but though he suffered greatly we made a forced march of 24 miles. He was unable to go beyond that and on the 27th I left him in camp in charge of Adams, while Wild and I made another forced march to the ship for relief. On March 1, I returned with a relief party and all reached the ship at Hut Point on March 4 in a blizzard. The total distance of the journey, including relays, was 1760 miles and the time occupied 126 days.

"The main results of the expedition are a good geological collection. We found coal measures in limestone and a complete meteorological record. We discovered eight distinct mountain ranges and more than a hundred mountains. We surveyed and photographed many glaciers and found signs of former greater glaciation. The South Pole is doubtless situated on a plateau 10,000 to 11,000 feet above the surface level. The new mountains' altitudes range from 3000 to 12,000 feet approximately. The violent blizzards in latitude 88 degrees show that if the so-called 'Polar calm' exists it must be small in area or not content with the geographic pole."

Professor David describes the northern party's journey to the magnetic pole, which was undertaken by himself, Marson and MacKay. The party hauled two sledges by relays, the total weight being 600 pounds per man. They made the start on October 5 1908, and had heavy sledging over the consolidated pack ice. They proceeded north of Cape Nernachini and thence living mainly on seal meat crossed the Nordenskield barrier and relayed to the Drygalski barrier. The ice made the progress very slow and laborious. The first attempt to cross the glacier failed, owing to the numerous deep chasms, but the party succeeded farthest east. On December 6, after extreme difficulty, owing to crevasses and drifting snow, the party once being nearly lost, they reached the main glacier between the mountain Larsen and Bellingshausen. From that on it was fair traveling to the inland plateau, the altitude of which was more than 7000 feet. Strong southerly winds, and 50 degrees of frost, together with shortened rations, made travelling arduous. They reached the magnetic pole, 240 miles northwest of the Drygalski depot on January 16 and hoisted the Union Jack. Marson determined the position of the pole as being in the vicinity of latitude 72.25, longitude 154.

In the course of their return and in attempting to shoot down the main glacier the party became involved in the ice pressure ridges and crevasses, necessitating the unloading of the sledge and making a carry by hand. On February 3 they arrived at the inlet in the glacier near Drygalski depot. The provisions were exhausted, except for a few biscuits and retreat was cut off by the breaking up of the sheet ice. The outlook was serious but they were rescued the following day by the Nimrod, returning from Cape Washington. The duration of the journey was 13 days and the distance traveled including relays, 1260 miles.

Marson triangulated the coast by theodolite from McMurdo sound to Nerygalaski glacier. Armatage, Priestly and Brocklehurst made another geological journey to the west with useful results.

Captain Evans of the Nimrod also gave interesting details of the voyage and his experience in searching for the different parties and the difficulties encountered through pack and blizzards. Many valuable soundings, observations and a good zoological collection were made.

Lieut. Shackleton's story of the expedition opens with a description of the ascent of Mount Erebus on March 7, 1908. The party consisted of Adams, Brocklehurst, David, MacKay, Marshall and Marson, who carried their equipment on their backs. They reached an altitude of 9600 feet. The temperature was fifty degrees below freezing and a violent blizzard raged for thirty hours. The ascent was resumed on the 9th. The men explored an old crater at an altitude of 11,000 feet. Brocklehurst had both feet frost bitten and it was necessary to amputate one of his toes.

The summit of the mountain was reached on March 10. An active crater, half a mile in diameter, and 800 feet deep, was ejecting vast volumes of steam and sulphurous gas to a height of 2000 feet.

Lieut. Shackleton then describes the preparations for the sledge journey and the scientific observations of various members of the party. He says that unfortunately they lost four of eight ponies, which died from eating sand. Murray found an abundance of microscopic life; rotifera, a division of animalcutes, etc., in the fresh water lakes near Cape Royd. Ringed penguin also were found there. The chief vegetation consisted of large sheets of fungus-like plants, many lichens and a few masses. There was an abundance of seaweed. The aurora borealis displays throughout the winter were exceedingly brilliant.

Prof. David considers that most of the Anarctic bergs are of snow. Marshall obtained good natural history records with the cinemetograph. The lowest temperature was 88 degrees below freezing. The barrier surface was found impracticable for the motor-sledge, but the motor did useful work over the sea-ice in laying depots. It covered more than 400 miles.

Lieut. Shackleton concludes by saying:

"On my return to the ship on March 4, I found it necessary, owing to the low temperature and the freezing of the sea, to proceed north immediately. After a boisterous passage in thick weather, we all arrived at Half Moon bay in excellent health."

REV. JOHN WHITEHEAD

Rev. John Whitehead will deliver the last of his course of lectures on Spiritual and Mental Healing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Middlesex hall. The subject for the evening will be Christ Raising the Dead. The lecturer will show the difference between Christ's power of healing and that of mental healers generally. At the request of several persons attending former lectures he will also explain the meaning of Christ's words, "The works that I do shall ye do also, and greater than these shall ye do because I go to the Father." The lectures are free, the public is cordially invited, questions are welcomed.

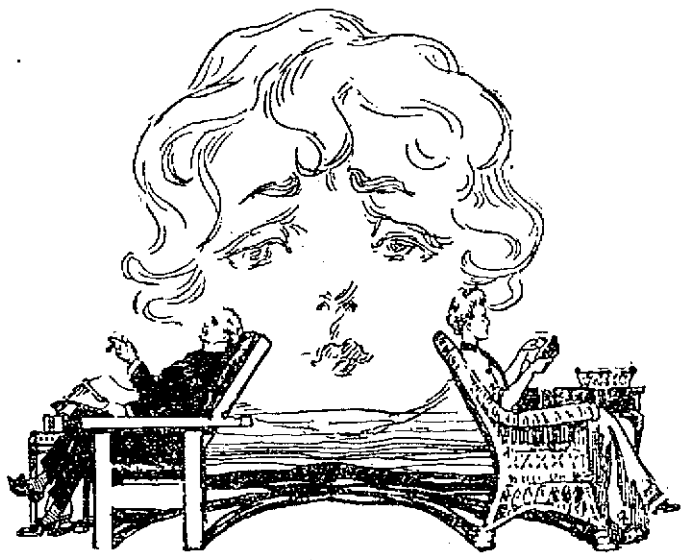
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WORLD'S RECORD

BROKEN IN THE RACES AT DAYTONA

DAYTONA, Fla., March 24.—The seventh annual Daytona automobile races opened yesterday with one bicycle, one motorcycle, and two automobile events, and in every event the former world's record was annihilated and new records established.

The automobile race for 200 miles, open to stock cars, was reduced to 100 miles by agreement. Lewis Strang in a Buick, made the distance in 1:34 :01 1-5, lowering the world's record made by Burman on the New Orleans track last February.

The next event was for the Sir Thomas Dewar $2000 trophy, one mile, best two out of three heats, David Bruce Brown, the millionaire amateur driver in the record breaking Benz, hurled his great car across the line in 33 seconds flat for the mile, breaking the world's amateur record for the distance, held by Hyman made on this course, of 35 3-5.

In the one mile motorcycle record trials, William Wray, Jr., of New York, on a 14 horse power Simplex, rode his machine the mile in 45 seconds flat, lowering his record 1 4-5 seconds.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Joe Montgomery, who has pitched for Georgetown for the last three years, is out for the team again.

George Winter says that Mullin, his heavy hitting team mate, is the hardest man in the American league to pitch to.

Blaine Durbin, who was with the Chicago Cubs last year, is pitching great ball for Cincinnati in the practice games in the south.

John F. Collins of Newton, an infielder, has signed with the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. Collins played a while in Haverhill.

Phil. Geier, who for several years has played with the St. Paul club, has signed with Topeka, having been released by the St. Paul management.

The series between the Phillies and the athletics at Philadelphia will begin April 2, if the weather is sufficiently warm to make baseball possible.

Thomas H. Cantwell, pitcher, will be acting captain of the Georgetown baseball team this season, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the captain.

John Ganzel, whose Rochester team is training in Kentucky, has been laid up for several days with grip, annexed during the first practice session in the south.

Manager Hurley of the Dorchester-Neponset combination the past few seasons will locate in Salem this season. He has secured a lease of the Bridge street grounds.

Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds has his eye on First-Baseman Daniels of the Notre Dame college team. John Dubuc, the Cincinnati pitcher, says that Daniels is a great first-sacker.

W. F. Roll, a Pittsburg boy, who has had some experience in semi-professional ball, is being tried out by Manager Clarke of the Pirates. Roll is a third-baseman and is very fast, having a bunt and run record of 3 2-5 seconds.

There is an interesting contest on in the Detroit camp at San Antonio. A prize has been hung up for the player who, batting fungo style against a full team, can make six safe hits out of 10 trials. It sounds easy, but it hasn't proved so as yet.

Johnny McInnis, who played shortstop for the Haverhill New England league team last year, will be with the Philadelphia athletics this year. Connie Mack, writing from New Orleans, says: "Looks as though I would not let McInnis out, but would keep him around."

Coach Dowd yesterday cut down the Williams baseball squad, retaining these players: Perkins, Williams, Young, Capt. Wadsworth, Woodruff, Hamilton, Lambie, Lewis, Powell, Olcott, Steel, Templeton, Woodhouse, Bohnet, Brown, Dodd, Mills, Oakley, Fish, Peterson, Ayres, Davis, Hewat, O'Brien, Rogers, Savage, Turnbull, Wallace and Shons.

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FRICTION IN PORTO RICO.

It is alleged that the native element in Porto Rico is incensed against the Americans who have located there for the sole purpose of ruling the island. That prejudice is not likely to disappear until the islanders have received full justice in tariff legislation and a fair representation in the government.

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

If General Gomez is the man we think he is he will soon put down that incipient rebellion in Cuba. If Cuba cannot now get along without insurrections she will thus demonstrate beyond all question that she is not fit for freedom. In that case it is best to make Cuba an American territory until such times as she sees the true light.

HYPOCRISY OF TRUST MAGNATES.

The steel trust that has enjoyed a tariff under the Dingley law that gave it the power to demand prices that paid it five times the value of its product will now proceed to throw the brunt of the tariff reduction upon the wage earner.

When it appears that steel rails manufactured at Pittsburg for $13 per ton are sold to American railroads for more than twice that amount and that the same rails are sold in Europe for 30 per cent. less than the current American price, it is high time to lower the tariff.

Furthermore the reduction of the tariff will not justify any reduction of wages, for the time has arrived when the enormous profits made by this company should be cut down by about 75 per cent. Were Mr. Taft's tariff dictum applied to the steel trust so that the protection afforded would merely be the difference between the cost of production here and in Europe, the steel trust would soon cease to turn over its millions with such frequency.

Senator Depew has criticized Andrew Carnegie for saying that the trust does not need any protection, holding that the great steel magnate should not deprive other men of the means by which he himself attained such wealth. Depew is one of the insurance magnates who were found to be drawing enormous incomes through a system that did not bear the light of investigation. No doubt he would gladly restore the conditions that afforded such facility for accumulating fortunes at the expense of the stock-holders. The time has arrived to take away from these oppressive monopolies the greater part of the protection by which they were enabled to defy foreign competition and to fleece the home consumer by stamping out competition.

That is how Carnegie got his millions; it is how other men are making their millions today; and it should be checked, to say the least, in the interests of the people. But the present tariff bill will not do that. Indeed it interferes but mildly with the oppressive monopolies, and some of its schedules are likely to establish other monopolies rather than to restrain those that already exist. But as usual where any of them are squeezed somewhat by the new law, they will at once set out to cut wages so as to throw the burden of the change almost entirely upon the wage earners. It is an old policy, but one that cannot deceive the public.

COMBAT THE WHITE PLAGUE.

At the board of trade banquet, the other night, President Storrow of the Boston Merchants' association, discussed two subjects of great importance to this community and two that have frequently been brought to public attention in this paper. They were consumption or tuberculosis and industrial training. President Storrow emphasized the fact that we do not pay sufficient attention to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Occasionally this disease has its origin in the school days of its victims and pursues them in after years until it finally lays them low. The medical inspection provided for in the schools will prove beneficial in detecting some of the incipient cases while a cure can be easily effected by proper treatment. That in some measure may lessen the number of cases. But President Storrow fixes the financial loss to the city upon each premature death at $8000, and as the number last year in Lowell was 171, it would appear that the city lost $1,360,000 in the cutting off so many lives that would under ordinary circumstances have been wealth producers for the city.

This is certainly a very serious problem, but it is one to which our board of health has been strangely indifferent. The preventive measures, as we have said on previous occasions, have to do with sanitation, hygiene, ventilation, sunlight, good food and healthful industrial conditions.

The state authorities pay strict attention to the factories and workshops in order to protect the wage earners against unhealthful conditions. It is the local authorities that show the indifference.

It is never too late to make a beginning, however. Let the board of health provide instructions as to the principles of self-protection and lay down strict rules to be obeyed in tenements in regard to cleanliness, the number of occupants in a given space and other matters of vital importance. The people will soon conform to such rules if they find that the board means business or that a penalty may be imposed for violation.

Since it is an admitted fact that scores of preventable deaths occur every year, it is of supreme importance that some practical steps be taken to battle with this plague.

We have here a great many nationalities, most of them speaking their own language. There should be printed instructions for all in their own tongue. These rules and regulations should be delivered to the families by the inspectors who apparently have difficulty in finding enough to do. There are various agencies in the city that would be glad to aid the board of health in anything it may undertake in this line.

The textile factories would willingly assist so far as their influence can go in educating the people in the best method of fighting disease and especially this modern plague of tuberculosis that seems to be on the increase in communities such as Lowell where there is no organized effort to fight its progress.

The board of trade that brought Mr. Storrow to Lowell should endeavor to inaugurate through the board of health a movement in this direction that will improve the public health and lessen the number of victims of this white plague.

SEEN AND HEARD

It was necessary that spring openings should be larger this spring in order to let in the new hats.

It doesn't seem so terrible and unforgivable an offence to forget since Roosevelt, his faithful Loeb, Rockefeller and Rogers were taken that way.

Fifty-three thousand words in the new tariff bill. Let us not miss a word of it. Remove the tariff on patience and read it all.

The child at the window turned away
 With a parting glance at the leaden skies,
 And the look in the depths of his wistful eyes
Was hopeless and dull as they;
So came the night down, cold and gray,
 When the unseen sun had set. * * *
Cold as the ashes of yesterday
 The morning breaks, and yet—
The scouts of spring were abroad in the night!
 I heard them riding the rain,
I knew the touch of their fingers light
As they swerved aside in their airy flight
 And tapped at the window pane.
They swarmed like bees in the outer gloom;
 I heard them whispering there,
And I sensed them momently in the room
When their breathing tinged with faint perfume
 The slumber heavy air.
So hither and yon they danced and leapt;
And over one pillow they softly crept
 And called to the wild
 Young heart of the child
 Till the little limbs stirred and the thin lips smiled
And he laughed aloud as he slept.
But there came a change at the wane of the night,
 And down from the hill
 Where they'd long lain still
The winds of winter rode forth in their might.
The spring's outriders broke in flight,
 And up from the east rose the morning gray,
 Cold as the ashes of yesterday.
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"Wake!" cried the child beside my bed,
"Come to the beechwood. Sleepyhead!
 Wonders await you there. See here,
 Snowdrops! Sweetest and first of the year,
Wake, for the spring is come," he said.
Gray is the morning, grap and cold;
 Ah! but the depths of his shining eyes,
Blue as the heart of the violet, hold
 Joy and the glory of summer skies,
And their secrets manifold.
 —T. A. Davis in Catholic Standard and Times.

We don't know of any young woman's hand we would rather shake than that of Miss Mary McCann, the young woman who, at the time of the accident to the steamship General Slocum in New York, saved nine children from drowning. We are glad that congress has honored her with a gold medal.

John J. Ingalls, says the Kansas City Journal, has long held the palm in Kansas for artistic word juggling. Now comes a new lance in the arena, an unknown lawyer from Pittsburg, who wrote the following in a brief in a real estate case:

"It may not be good form and taste to overcap the gross and scope of the record with a recrudescent allusion to the tragedies that closed the daring duplicities of the defendant. He was a real estate agent and dealt in that silent and insensate commodity which has always opened a fertile field for the insidious machinations of the predal ravens who prey upon the plastic susceptibilities of trusting and confiding innocence. Fortified with an almost irresistible magnetism, he ranged the limit of his trade with gyveless liberty in search of easy marks for his potent graft.

"But long before the soothing hand of equity scrolled the recusant decree in this case he was under sentence of 10 years for forgery, and before the grim sentence of the law laid its cold and repulsive clutch upon his recreant bulk he was assassinated by another victim of his subtle calling.

"This reluctant reference to his sun that went down behind a cloud of crime is only made to show that it was no wonder, when he went to the house the second time and told the tenants to move out, that they told him in language garnished with tonic accents to 'go to hell.'"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The late Ervin Saunders, a bachelor and leading manufacturer of Yonkers, N. Y., willed the greater part of his estate, estimated at $1,000,000, to his city. After making a few bequests to relatives, already beyond need, the will declares it to be "a privilege and a pleasure to devote a substantial portion of my estate to what seems to me the best interests of my home city in which I have spent a happy life and acquired my property." Mr. Saunders desired that the greater part of his fortune should go to the establishment of an endowed trade school, under the management of the board of education, and as a part of the public school system of the city.

President Harris of Amherst college will make a tour of the west visiting many alumni associations. He will speak before the Chicago association on March 26, and the Minneapolis association in April.

Kyugoro Ishazawa, a former graduate student in economics at the University of Wisconsin, has translated into Japanese the text-book on elementary economics written by Professor Richard T. Ely, and one of his former graduate students, Professor G. R. Wicker of Dartmouth.

Rev. Dr. Selah Merrill, the well-known archaeologist who was for many years United States consul at Jerusalem, recently died at the age of 72 years.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, who proposes to make her way from the Cape to Cairo, has had several adventurous predecessors of her own sex in African exploration. Lady Baker is said to have been the first European to sight the Albert Nyanza, and was for several years her husband's companion in Central African exploration. Miss H. M. Kingsley, niece of Canon Kingsley, with a small native escort, explored the dreaded gorilla country in western Africa. At almost daily risk of her life she spent weeks among cannibals and traversed thousands of miles through countries never before visited by Europeans, much less by a white woman. Equally courageous, too, was Mrs. Jane Moir, who made her home among the Arab slave dealers in Central Africa. Of one of her many journeys she writes: "I headed the party and so we went on, day after day; march, march, trudge, trudge, over the plains, across the streams into the long, dark forests."

The work of the most distinguished of Indian women, Pandita Ramabai, for orphans and child widows, has been largely sustained by an American committee of which President Charles Cuthbert Hall was head. Since the latter's death Professor Harlan P. Beach of Yale has been chosen president of the American Ramabai association.

Miss Emily Balch, professor of sociology at Wellesley college, was elected president of the Massachusetts Woman's Trade Union league at the recent annual meeting. Miss Anne Withington was elected secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Morton-Kehew, Mrs. Mary Brotherton, Miss Sadie Levy, Miss Mary Wood and Miss Catherine Fay of Boston and Mrs. Nellie O'Boy of Brockton, executive board. Miss Josephine Casey, former secretary, will go to New York to organize the women in that city.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured 75 acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for the children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Harvard university has received the sum of $50,000 from the estate of the late Francis Parkman, A. B. 1844, one-half of which is to constitute a fund the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the college library. The other half is to be used for general educational purposes.

Members of the Gladstone club be sure your assessment is paid by Thursday night.

EGYPTIAN COFFINS

ARE STILL PRESERVED IN PERFECT CONDITION

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Piles driven by the hut dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound today as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, What causes wood decay? The answer is fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross tie bill running up into seven figures and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against the inroads of decay. In studying the means of preventing decay wood preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they cannot live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of the old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept air-dry it will not decay because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood submerged in water, or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the south, the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote which fills up the pores of the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful antiseptic.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one branch of a bureau in the department of agriculture, the "office of wood preservation" of the forest service at Washington, is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request this advice of the forester. The lengthening of life of timber means [illegible] saving of [illegible] of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

SOME STUDENTS MAY TAKE TO ROWING

Howard Murphy, the speedy senior sculler of the St. Joseph's A. A. of Boston, who is now attending the Lowell Textile school, has had his shell shipped to this city and expects to do considerable work on the Merrimack river, in preparation for regattas on the Charles river and elsewhere this summer.

It is understood that Murphy is endeavoring to enthuse members of the student body of the Textile school into rowing.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack Foresters of America, met last night in regular session at Grafton hall. Chief Ranger Spillane was in the chair, two propositions for membership were received and four candidates were initiated. The following were elected delegates to the court convention to be held in Worcester in May: John McPadden, Jas. J. Gallagher, Patrick Mahoney, Jas. J. Spillane, Dennis O'Brien and John Barrett. The court recommended several amendments to the laws, to be acted upon at the convention, and the committee on the revision of the by-laws will report at the next meeting.

The regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., took place last night and was largely attended. Considerable routine business was transacted. The committee on the second annual ladies' night to be held on Tuesday evening, April 6, reported that everything was being done to make the affair a grand success. A big Pythian revival is soon to be held in this city.

The regular meeting of Gen. Fisk lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Monday night in Vereta hall, Branch street. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock and considerable routine business transacted. A communication from the grand lodge was read and the delegates and alternates elected to go to Springfield. The delegates are Brothers Kemp, Chadock and Adams and Sister Mrs. Ober. The alternates, Sister Connors and Gilchrist and Brothers Crockett and Linquist.

The good of the order program consisted of a piano solo, Master John Gilchrist; song, Mrs. Connors; reading, Miss Whitehead; solo, Miss Ruth Gilchrist; piano solo, Miss Gilchrist; sketch, "Our First Quarrel," Miss Mina Brooks, Lester Moore and Miss Elizabeth Chandler. Refreshments were served. The lodge will attend a house social at Miss Ober's home in North Billerica next Monday.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Glidden building. Mrs. G. F. Ames, president of the club, gave an instructive paper on Darwin supplemented by an informal talk on the same man by Mrs. Crawford Burnham. Mrs. Huntley gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Seattle, Wash. and Alaska.

One of the most interesting incidents of the afternoon was the report given by Mrs. I. P. Batchelder on district nursing in the schools. Mrs. Batchelder, together with Mrs. Ames, was a delegate to the lecture given on the subject by Dr. Harrington of Boston, at the Y. W. C. A. here recently.

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon, March 25 at 3 o'clock, at its rooms in the Glidden block. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin will speak. A full attendance is desired. All women are invited.

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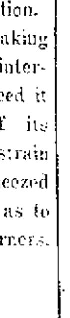
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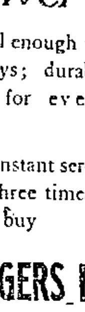
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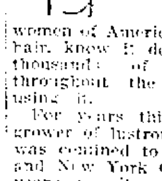
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KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT

Man and Woman Arrested in the Whitla Case

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—In the arrest here last night of a man and woman having $9750 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

The woman in the case, who is somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping.

When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me, and h—ll in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirts was found $9790. All of it but $40 was found in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city.

When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran toward an alley. The police official fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and refined in manners. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before.

Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody.

Due to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells.

Both will be arraigned in police court today on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood.

Attempts were made to communicate with Whitla in Sharon last night, but he could not be located.

The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and sister here. Captain Shattuck is said to have secured the description of the kidnappers from Willie Whitla, and this description led to the arrest.

Willie's Clue Aided Police

Willie told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Yesterday, detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnappers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had left a package in a down town store which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody. Shortly after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city.

Admits Planning Crime

The police walked up behind the pair and Captain Shattuck took the woman by the arm, Detective Wood securing the man. The couple staggered, say the police, as if intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers.

The man was downcast and would not talk.

The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released.

It was then she admitted having planned the kidnapping. In the meantime the man attempted to escape and the revolver shots of Captain Shattuck brought him to a standstill. Whitla says he has the numbers of the currency bills handed the kidnappers and the police are comparing the notes found in the possession of the prisoners with the memoranda of Whitla.

$15,000 REWARD

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—Governor Stuart last night issued a proclamation offering a reward of $15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

WHOLE TOWN

TURNED OUT TO GREET THE WHITLA BOY

SHARON, Pa., March 24—The whole borough of Sharon turned out last night and participated in the demonstration over the home coming of Willie Whitla, who, with his father, arrived here soon after noon yesterday. A big parade was led by the Buhl independent rifles and the National Guard company, and the Buhl rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitla home, where fully 5000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wanderer.

The band took a position on the front porch of the Whitla home and played several selections, while the whole crowd cheered frantically.

In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whitla family, Willie beside Detective Ward, his father and mother behind the boy.

When calls were made for a speech, Mr. Whitla appeared on the porch. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers and to make an outcry whenever any stranger should attempt to induce children to accompany him.

With the singing of the "Doxology" by several thousand voices, the demonstration was ended.

Willie Whitla does not yet seem to comprehend what he and his parents have been through. He was out yesterday playing with his little friends. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite. He is the object of the childish envy of every boy of Sharon, any one of whom would be glad to have had his experiences.

NEW OFFICERS

Chosen by Lowell Lodge of Elks

William S. Grady, a prominent local business man and one of the most popular members of Lowell lodge of Elks, was last night elected exalted ruler of the local lodge, defeating Dr. G. Harold E. Plunkett, who was also a candidate for the office.

The meeting was one of the largest attended of the year and a great deal



WILLIAM S. GRADY
Exalted Ruler

of enthusiasm was displayed in the contests for the different offices.

The candidates for exalted ruler were Mr. Grady and Dr. Plunkett, and the fight was one of the keenest held by the lodge in years.

The other officers elected were as follows: Esteemed leading knight, John P. Farley; esteemed loyal knight, Samuel H. Pickering; esteemed lecturing knight, Philip G. Pollard; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, John J. Parker; trustee for three years, Cornelius E. Collins; representative to grand lodge, John J. Duff, E. R.; alternate, Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R.

Following the meeting, a pleasant session and general good time completed the business of the evening.

BOARD OF POLICE

Disposed of Routine Business Last Night

The board of police met in regular session last night and the routine business was transacted in quick order. Chairman Stearns, who is suffering from a severe cold, was unable to be present.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Joseph Columb, 93 John street; Julia Sullivan, 595 Gorham street; Coyle and Sargent, cor. Andover and Fayette streets.

Hawker and peddler: Kleoments Antonacos, 599 Market street; Panagiotis Panagiotakos, 44 Lewis street; Nicholas Mavezakos, 570 Market street.

Auctioneer: Peter A. Hayden, 177 Church street; Joseph A. Bruce, 267 Central street.

The following common victualler licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Peter Mavroides, 499 Market street; Mrs. John J. Harrington, 59 John street; Benjamin Mortimer, 9 Morton street.

The following applications were laid on the table: Thomas Avery, 56 Coburn street, junk collector; Harry Brown, 501 Market street, hawker and and peddler; Anastasios Boufess, 499 Market street, common victualler.

Peter Costakos, 596 Market street, was given leave to withdraw on his application for a hawker and peddler's license.

The application of Azro M. Dows, of A. W. Dows & Co., for transfer of liquor license from 54 Merrimack street to 24 Prescott street, was granted.

At 7.45 this evening Capt. Charles Mason Fuller will give the closing lecture in the People's club free course. He will describe and illustrate the West Indies, showing the picturesque spots in the islands. Capt. Fuller is an entertaining speaker and his talk will be devoted to a region little known by the average American. The lecture will be in the hall of the women's branch in the Runels building, Merrimack and Bridge streets. The elevator will run. Everybody is invited and will be made welcome.

DEATH PENALTY

Mrs. Mary Farmer to Suffer It

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Governor Charles E. Hughes having declined to extend clemency to Mrs. Mary D. Farmer, convicted of the murder of Sarah Brennan at Hounsfield in 1908,



the woman will be put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison during the week of March 29. The execution of the death sentence probably will take place on March 29. Mrs. Farmer will be the second woman to die in the electric chair in New York. The first was Mrs. Martha Place, who was put to death in Sing Sing in 1899.

CHELMSFORD

A party of heavy feeders from Lowell, including the champion eater of New England, attended the town meeting dinner, and the champion lived up to his reputation, for after devouring several quarts of beans, a few pounds of ham, two squash pies and a lemon pie he called one of the waitresses who had been watching him in amazement and said: "Have you any custard pies?"

"Land sakes," she cried, "H'aint you eaten enough already?" and she fled from the scene closing the door behind her lest the gourmand eat what was left in the kitchen.

Over 640 votes were cast showing that Chelmsford is steadily growing.

The following is a statement of property owned and money available by the Village Improvement association. Piano, two clocks, range and gas stove, crockery and tables, all in the town hall; trust fund of $300 in City Institution for Savings at Lowell, and $78.37 cash on deposit in savings department of the Traders National bank at Lowell. This statement is signed by Arthur M. Warren, vice president of the association.

The excellent dinner served to the voters at the town hall on Monday was in charge of Mr. R. W. Emerson, ably and willingly assisted in its preparation and serving by an efficient corps of women of the village.

A flock of about 20 wild geese was seen today flying northward over the village. This is a sure sign of spring.

The Push club of North Chelmsford held a celebration over the victory of Selectman Snell at his camp at Nabnasset. There were original verses and songs during the evening.

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Asked to Explain Why Money is Spent so Quickly

The committee on appropriations has established a desire for cushioned seats and just for that its meetings are held in the public reception room at city hall. The committee went over the expenditures for January and February and voted to request officials of the school and health departments to explain why their money is being spent in such haste.

City Solicitor W. W. Duncan appeared before the committee with a request for an appropriation for extra legal assistance to argue the Cowley case, so called. Mr. Duncan favored the employment of James Gilbert Hill because of the fact that Mr. Hill is thoroughly familiar with the case. The committee recommended $500.

The sum of $900 was voted for the completion of the Centralville fire station.

The question of whether state supervisors of elections shall be paid for work done last year came before the committee.

Inasmuch as the men understood that the pay was to be $5, it was voted to recommend this amount, but the committee desired it understood that such amount would not be recommended in the future, so far as the present committee was concerned. On the motion to give $5 to the present supervisors, Chairman Gray was the only dissenter.

The communication from Inspector Dow of the lands and buildings department to the effect that work on the new Centralville fire house must cease unless an additional appropriation of $1000 is made, was read. It was voted to recommend $900 from the general treasury fund.

City Auditor Charles D. Paige had a number of bills against the different departments for pay rolls under the uniform system of accounting. He said he had paid for these pay rolls out of his own appropriation as a matter of convenience. The committee voted the transfers.

The question of an appropriation for Livingston park, in the Highlands, sent down from last year's government, was tabled. Alderman Gray said the land was for sale at less than the amount for which it is assessed. The committee voted to view the park.

Councilman Qua called attention to the fact that the health yard is expending money at a rate which will exceed its appropriation if continued during the year. He made a motion that the chairman of the board and the agent of the health department appear before the committee at its next meeting to give information as to the department expenditures.

The school department's rate of expenditure was also criticised and the committee voted that the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the school board be present at the next meeting.

City Solicitor W. W. Duncan asked the committee for an appropriation for securing additional legal services in the matter of the Cowley case, which is to be argued on May 6. The city solicitor spoke of the way the case had been dragging along for years, and his absolute unfamiliarity with it. It was his idea that the man who had been in the case for years should be employed, namely, James Gilbert Hill.

"In addition to my regular duties," said Mr. Duncan, "I have been asked by the mayor to appear in the hearing of charges against the board of police, and that is going to take a lot of time."

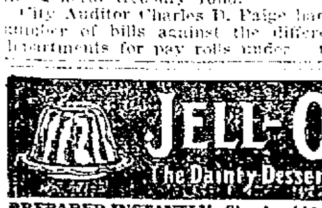
Asked as to what he thought would be a fair figure, Mr. Duncan said $500 would be about right.

"Couldn't you get along with $100?" asked Alderman Dexter.

"Or wouldn't he take $500?" asked Alderman Gray.

"I don't know whether he would or not," replied Mr. Duncan.

Alderman Dexter moved that $500 be taken from the general treasury fund to be used in the Cowley case, and it became a vote. Adjourned.



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GOOD PAYING BUSINESS for sale. Must be sold, a first class express and job wagon outfit, doing a good business, comprising horse, wagon, sleigh, etc., only reason for selling, owner going west. Apply Sun Office.

12 GOOD SECOND HAND HORSES for sale, drivers, workers and general purpose horses. Every horse guaranteed as represented. Rear 53 Franklin st.

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A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 667 Middlesex st.

Back at the Old Stand
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SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE
They who feed you right.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 23, 1909. The committee on insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in bills to authorize the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company to continue its business; to extend the time within which the Economic Life Insurance Society may begin business; to authorize the members of the commission on old age insurance and pensions to incur expenses for traveling within the limits of the United States; to define the application of the laws of this commonwealth to domestic insurance companies doing business in other states; to permit domestic insurance companies to receive commissions in certain cases for placing insurance in other companies; and to provide that foreign life insurance companies transacting business in this commonwealth shall be subject to all laws now or hereafter in force relative to life insurance companies, at room No. 505, State House, on Thursday, April 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles T. Holt, Chairman. Oscar C. Hammarstrom, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 23, 1909. The committee on insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 962, on redraft for approval of insurance commissioner of form of health or accident policies; H. B. 292, relative to the evidence of compensation of persons as insurance agents or brokers; H. B. 601, to prohibit the making of misrepresentations by insurance companies and agents; H. B. 780, relative to the licensing and liability of insurance brokers; and H. B. 91, to require fire insurance companies, in the case of total loss by fire, to pay to the insured the full amount of the policy, at room No. 505, State House, on Monday, March 29, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles T. Holt, Chairman. Oscar C. Hammarstrom, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 22, 1909. The committee on liquor law will give a hearing to parties interested in P. B. 74, relative to sixth and seventh class licenses, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, March 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL PHOTOGRAPH of little girl lost last Friday night, between Howard and Grand sts. Finder will be rewarded by N. O. Enger, 11 Grand st., city.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost March 21, between Willie st. and Middlesex st. depot. Return 82 London st. Reward.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Saturday night on Lawrence st., between Hudson and Agawam sts. Reward for return to Fort Hill Cash Market, Hudson st.

BROWN CHAMOIS BAG lost between Hart's bakery on Salem st. and Riverside st., March 21, containing rosary beads and handkerchief. Return to 7 Phoebe Ave. Reward.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, badly fly-bitten on forward legs and paws. Finder will be rewarded by John J. O'Connell, 1010 Central st. Telephone connection.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 65 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Not Ready to Surrender City's Right in Huntington Hall Site

Both branches of the city council met last night, the common council in regular and the board of aldermen in special session. The special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of drawing jurors. During the late afternoon it had been noised about that Mayor Brown had prepared new charges of alleged incompetency against Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, that he intended to present to the board of aldermen. When it was noted, however, that Ald. Turner was not in the building, he being one of three absentee aldermen, everybody knew that the mayor would n't touch the Putnam matter, unless it were possible to bring the shortest councilman in the world from the lower board to substitute for Turner.

The board very wisely tabled, for the time being, Mayor Brown's request for authority to surrender to the Boston & Maine railroad the city's rights in the old Huntington hall site. The board seemed to look upon it as a too important affair to leave to the mayor.

City Solicitor Duncan asked for $500 to employ extra legal assistance in fighting the so-called Cowley case. Because of his familiarity with the case, the city solicitor will engage, if possible, the services of his predecessor, James Gilbert Hill.

Chairman Gray called the board of aldermen together at 8.55.

There were three absentees, Badger, Stevens and Turner. After reading the call for the special meeting, the chairman read a petition signed by residents of Beech street requesting that the watering of that street be discontinued from Third street to Tenth street. The petition was referred to the proper committee.

A petition that a fence at Cornell and Middlesex streets, in Middlesex village, be removed for the purpose of beautifying the spot was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Gray read a communication from City Solicitor W. W. Duncan requesting permission to employ counsel in the Cowley case which is to be argued May 6.

Alderman Conners thought it might be possible to make a settlement in the Cowley case that would render further litigation unnecessary. An order to appropriate $500 for extra counsel in the Cowley case was adopted.

A petition for a gas light in Wellington square was referred to the committee on lighting.

Petitions for sewers in a number of Ayer City streets, Richardson street, Varnum avenue were referred to the committee on sewers.

An order sent up from the common council for red books was read and concurrence unanimously refused.

The following jurors were drawn by Alderman Cheney for service beginning the first Monday in April, at Lowell:

Robert J. Shepherd, 83 Fort Hill avenue, watchman; Alanson Gray, 18 Belmont street, grocer; Edwin M. Kimball, 72 Commonwealth avenue, bookkeeper; Arthur M. Patten, 9 Brickett avenue, conductor; Amasa S. Hamilton, 38 Race street, retired; James G. Hill, 24 Myrtle street, carriage painter.

A communication from the mayor requesting authority to execute a release in the matter of giving up the city's rights in the old Huntington hall site



J. GILBERT HILL
As Special Counsel in Cowley Case

was read. It was stated in the communication that the city owes for rent and must continue to pay rent to the Boston & Maine railroad, unless a mutual lease is agreed upon.

On motion of Ald. Conners, seconded by Ald. Adams, the order accompanying the communication was laid on the table until next meeting. The vote to lay on the table was unanimous. This matter was considered in all its detail by a special committee last year and that committee was not in favor of releasing the city's rights for the reason that the Boston & Maine might establish a freight yard, coal pockets or any old thing on the site in question thus creating a nuisance that would be an eye sore to the city.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that $900 be set aside for the completion of the Centralville fire station was read, and an order accompanying it was adopted.

An order for $2500 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for moth extermination was read. Ald. Wainwright hoped there would be no delay in the granting of the appropriation, as delay in the case of moth extermination was decidedly dangerous.

Ald. Dexter said the board could not appropriate the amount asked for as there was not that much in the general treasury fund. The matter was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Common Council

President Qua called the lower board to order at 8.55. There were 26 members present. Mr. Dow was the missing link.

The petition that Fisher street be macadamized to Exeter street was referred to the committee on streets.

The joint report of the committee on appropriations, asking for an additional appropriation of $500 to complete the West Sixth street engine house, was read and filed. An accompanying joint order for that amount was introduced and was adopted on the part of the council.

A joint order appropriating $2500 from the general treasury fund for the extermination of moths was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint order authorizing the committee on printing to have published 600 copies of the red book, was read and adopted on the part of the council.

Mr. Donohoe moved a recess of 15 minutes at 9.05 o'clock. It was so voted.

When the council came together again, a joint communication from City Solicitor Duncan was read. It referred to the employment of counsel in the case of Cowley vs. city of Lowell. In his communication the city solicitor said he could not devote his time to it, inasmuch as he had other work to do. He had asked Mr. Hammond to lay over the case, but he did not feel like so doing. The case started in 1905. The communication was ordered on file, in concurrence.

A joint order to appropriate the sum of $500 to continue the Cowley case, that assistant counsel might be employed, was read. President Qua said the matter had been brought before the committee on appropriations, and that that body had considered the matter most urgent.

The joint order was adopted in concurrence, Mr. Welch alone opposing it.

David G. Skillings and others protested against the watering of Beech street between Third and Tenth streets. Mr. Boudreau thought that the street should be watered inasmuch as the street is macadamized. Mr. Mahoney said there always had been trouble about street watering there. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

William F. Elvin and others petitioned that the fence about the Middlesex street schoolhouse be removed and that trees be planted there. The petition was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

John A. Bailey and others petitioned that fences be removed in Middlesex street to the established lines of the street between Pawtucket street and the Chelmsford line and that it be paved with Hassam paving. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

Adjourned.

Worth Mixing for Kidney and Bladder Afflictions

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night), painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

FOR HOUSE LOTS

Daniels Estate May Be Bought by Syndicate

It is believed that Wood, Harmon & Co. of Bosion, the well known "house lot" operators will purchase the Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street and cut the 50 acres therein contained into house lots with streets running down to the river.

To obtain a deed for the estate it is expected that $18,750 will be involved, which will be utilized to satisfy the claims of the various litigants. Last Saturday at the office of Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Eveleth in the Hildreth building, there was a sheriff's sale of the property to protect the claims of Mrs. Rosilla W. Daniels, wife of Joshua W. Daniels, and this sale was consummated by a bid of $3000 by James C. Warner, to whom the property was sold.

Mrs. Daniels' execution is dated June 23, 1902, and antedates the claim of the Lowell Trust company, whose execution was protected by a sheriff's sale at the office of Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clark in the Hildreth building Saturday, March 15.

The mortgage of $11,500 is held by Charles L. Hood of this city and unless prior disposition is made of the property it is said that on March 29 his title to the property will be clear.

CHELMSFORD

The advocates of no-license are in high glee over the substantial majority for the no vote, an increase of 250 over the majority of a year ago.

Moderator J. Adams Bartlett has the job down fine and is an authority on town meeting law and parliamentary procedure. Only once did he hesitate before giving a decision and then he turned his back to the crowd and drawing forth from his pocket a copy of parliamentary law, looked up the disputed point. Mr. Bartlett also possesses a ready wit and a great fund of humor that helps out finely during moments of excitement.

Mr. John Anderson of West Chelmsford bids fair to rival Brother Holt as a town meeting orator.

The special town meeting promises to be almost as interesting as the regular one.

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NELSON will very soon open new departments in the Colonial building, stocked with New Spring Styles in Furniture, Rugs, Draperies and Crockery. These goods will be sold for cash only.

What he wants is a "word" or "short sentence."

that will be used in all of Nelson's Colonial Cash Store advertising as a motto or phrase to impress the fact of the great saving by paying cash.

Nelson will pay for the one he uses $20.00. Other good advertising ideas that he accepts he will pay from $1.00 to $5.00 each for.

Open to all. Send in as many different ones as you choose before April 3d. Address A. W. Sherman.

NELSON'S

Colonial Cash Store - - - - - - Lowell, Mass.



Our Spring Nineteen Nine Bow

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL AND VICINITY:

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Commencing Wednesday, March 24th, and Days Following

NEED WE SAY VERY MUCH MORE? ELABORATE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THIS EVENT OF FASHION. IN FEW AMERICAN CITIES WILL BE FOUND A STYLE EXHIBIT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND COATS, WAISTS AND DRESSES APPROACHING IN SCOPE—AND WE BELIEVE IN TASTE—THIS, OUR NINETEEN-NINE SPRING OFFERING.

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12 AND 18 JOHN STREET

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OPENING OF BARGAINLAND

Our New Bargain Basement, Friday, March 26

ANOTHER MOVE TOWARD GIVING THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT FOR LITTLE MONEY. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, WE OPEN OUR NEW BARGAIN BASEMENT. OCEANS OF GOODS TO SUIT YOUR TASTE AND MAKE YOUR PENNIES THE VALUES OF DIMES ARE HERE. JOIN THE CROWD AND SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY THAT OUR NEW BASEMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BE A REVELATION AS TO VALUES OFFERED.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM: HOW DO THEY LOOK?

All Kinds of Notions

AT LOWEST PRICES

Articles that 1c will purchase

1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Barid, each piece wrapped.
1 large Tomatoe Shape Pin Cushion.
1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
1 Can finely perfumed Carbolated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in ¾ in., ½ in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickle back and guard tooth, 7 inches long.
1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teck Scarf.
1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

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Each One of Them Too Good to Miss

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP
2 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar

Swift's Snap Soap
4 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 3c a Bar.

SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP
3 Bars for 10c
Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

Welcome Soap
2 Bars for 5c
Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS
1c each
Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

Articles that 8c will purchase

1 fancy carved high top Shell Back Comb.
1 fancy Star Pin, very elaborate tops, full length pins.
1 pair Ladies' or Gent's Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.
1 set of Gent's Link Sleeve Buttons and Scarf Pin to match.
1 pair Shell Side Combs, heavy back, fine finished teeth.
1 heavy top Shell Back Comb.
1 fancy plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.
1 Hair Roll, 24 inches long, any color.
1 Human Hair Net, large size, good color.
1 pair Tan Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 pair Black Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 set Gold Plated Waist Pin Sets.
1 pair finely chased Seamless Baby Pins.
1 pair stone setting Seamless Baby Pins.
1 card of six Pearl Baby Pins with gilt trimming.
1 fine Picture Frame, imitation mahogany, teakwood frames, size 13 by 17 inches.
1 pair Baby's Lace Shoes, trimmed with a rosette, in blue, pink or tan.
1 piece Silk Block Pattern Baby Ribbon (washable) in pink, blue or white.
1 large size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long in black or brown.
1 pair Ladies' Dress Shields, light weight, and impervious.
1 pair Broad Ribbon, 30-inch Tie Laces.
1 Gold Plated Scarf Pin, stone setting.
1 Ladies' beautiful pattern Gold Plated Brooch and Pin.
1 Child's Celluloid Baby Rattle.
1 Ladies' nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.
1 spool 1200 yards Spool Cotton, strong and useful
1 dozen Shell Hair Pins, looped or crimped.
1 large bottle French Bay Rum.
1 large bottle Florida Water.
1 good quality Shaving Brush.
1 pair Enameled Baby Pin, must be seen to be appreciated.
1 Celluloid Dressing Comb, beautiful color, 7 inches long.
1 Ladies' 2 compartments, nickle frame Coin Purse.
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, imitation leather.
1 Ladies' Pocket Book, imitation leather.
1 Card of 2 large shell Hair Pins, each with large ball top ornament.
1 Finely Carved Shell Hair Barreta.
1 Pair Ladies' best quality, 5cm or frill Hose Supporters.
1 Fine Japanese Tooth Brush with best quality bristle
1 Pair Nickle Plated Shears, with rivet and bolt.
1 Pair Nickle Plated Scissors, with rivet and bolt.
1 Pair Children's extra wide Elastic Hose Supporters with patent loop and buttons.
1 Gold Plated Ladies' Veil Pin, neat fancy design.
1 Black Enameled Ladies' Veil Pin.
1 Large Metal Chatelain Bag with chain.
1 Ladies' Fancy Dutch Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Ladies' Fancy Jabot Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Ladies' Fancy Gibson Collar, many designs to select from.
1 Hair Brush, fancy back, a stunner for the money.
1 Ladies' Fancy Satin Bow.
1 Ladies' Fancy Imported Swiss Handkerchief, 100 patterns to select from.

Articles that 8c will purchase

1 Child's Knitted Waist, well made, sizes from 4 to 12 years.
1 Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, 6 tucks and button holes, all finished seams.
1 Pair Ladies' Silk Elastic Hose Supporters for.....9c
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular 75c Bag, for our sale...39c
1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular $1.00 Bag, for our sale..50c
1 Nickle Alarm Clock, with alarm each in box for.....69c
1 Ladies' Satin Pad or Strap Hose Supporters, any color.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, tucked—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark and light figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, indigo blue chambray—worth 50c Bargainland Price 35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, white with insertions—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white percales—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, black sateen—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, blue and gray chambray—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c

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FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price 5c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....8c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price....12½c
Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price....12½c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 19c
Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price....5c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....4c
Men's Black Hose, worth 20c. Bargainland Price..... 10c
Men's Showknit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 12½c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price 5c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 7c
Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c Bargainland Price 12½c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price...39c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. Bargainland Price...47c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price....29c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price....39c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. Bargainland Price....59c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth $1.00. Bargainland Price...69c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth $1.25. Bargainland Price...95c
Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c
Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c
Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonas, House Dresses, etc.

Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth $1.00. Bargainland Price 69c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth $1.25. Bargainland Price $1.00
Ladies' Short Kimonas—worth 19c. Bargainland Price 10c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, blue and figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, all colors, dutch neck—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 45c
Ladies' Short Kimonas, crepe, kimona sleeves—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 45c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, figured lawn—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, prettily figured—worth $1.00. Bargainland Price 69c
Ladies' Long Kimonas, Persian patterns—worth $1.25. Bargainland Price 95c
Ladies' House Dresses, prints, ginghams and chambrays—worth $1.50. Bargainland Price 95c
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth $2.25. Bargainland Price $1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth $1.50. Bargainland Price 98c
Ladies' Jumper Dresses worth $2.00. Bargainland Price $1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses worth $2.50. Bargainland Price $1.98
Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 69c. Bargainland Price 47c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c

STATE HIGHWAY

Hearing Before Essex Co. Commissioners

County Commissioners James C. Poor and Moody Kimball held a hearing on the proposed new boulevard to Lowell, in the Methuen town hall yesterday morning. The meeting was largely attended by people interested from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen and Dracut.

Among those who spoke in favor of the boulevard were Chairman Rushton of the Methuen selectmen, Chairman Bassett of the Dracut selectmen, Charles Sawyer of Methuen, Attorney James S. Murphy, ex-Representative Clure, and Charles Callahan of Lowell, James J. McMannmon of Dracut, and Dr. M. F. Sullivan and M. A. Scanlon of this city. There were no protestants present.

The county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex county and the selectmen of Methuen and Dracut will hold a meeting in the near future and have the matter presented to the highway commissioners of the state. Yesterday's meeting gives the project an onward impetus that promises to bring it to a quick completion.

DEATHS

CORNOCK—Frederick G. Cornock died yesterday at the home of his parents, 185 Liberty street, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 22 days. He leaves besides his father and mother, one sister.

DAVIS—Mrs. Georgia A. Davis died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, 37 Washington street, at the age of 65 years and two months. She leaves her husband, Oliver J., one daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, three sons, C. O. Davis, Bert E., of Somerville, and Percy E., of Norfolk, Va., one brother, and three sisters.

COLLIER—William Collier died at his home in Dracut, Monday night, at the age of 63 years, nine months, and eight days. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Asa Stickney, of this city, and Miss Sadie Collier of Dracut, and two sons, John, of Dracut, and William of Lowell.

DEMERS—Napoleon Demers of Providence, R. I., died yesterday at his home in that city. Mr. Demers had been a frequent visitor to his family here, and was very well known, and very well liked in a large circle of Lowell friends. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Onesime Demers of this city, a sister, Miss Philomene Demers of this city, and five brothers, Arthur and Delphis Demers of Lowell, Edouard Demers of Montreal, Gedeon Demers of the Northwest territory, and Joseph Demers of Pawtucket. The body will be brought here for burial today in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault and removed to the home of his mother, 310 Moody street.

FUNERALS

NADEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Nadeau took place yesterday morning from her home, 479 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Barrette, Gratton and Campeau, O. M. I., were the officiating clergymen. The bearers were Messrs. Raymond, Lemerise, Grenier, Cote, Regis and Jacques. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ouelette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

BUTTERFLY—The funeral of William Butterfly took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 416 School street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Toothacre, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MacDONALD—The funeral of Miss Anna MacDonald took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 28 Ware street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, of the First Trinitarian church, and there was singing of appropriate selections by Miss Nettie Studley. There were many friends and relatives in attendance at the services. The bearers were: Dr. Fred MacDonald, of Waltham; F. S. Brine of Boston and Edwards Cheney and Edward McFadden of this city. Among the floral tributes were the following: Spray, of jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver of Somerville; spray of pinks, Mrs. F. H. Harris; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodman; spray of pinks and hyacinths, Fred S. Brine of Boston; spray of roses, Mrs. Ada J. Robinson; spray of roses, Miss Effie Morrison; bouquet of American Beauty roses, William P. McCaffrey; bouquet of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Laidlaw; spray of jonquils, Mrs. Ann McInnis, Concord, N. H.; spray of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald; spray of violets and pinks, Girard P. Dadman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferreira, Boston; spray of pinks, Mr. and and Mrs. Edward McFadden; spray of pinks, Mrs. John McKeon and Miss Nellie MacDonald; spray of white pinks, Mrs. A. L. Moir; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Adams of Lawrence; pillow of roses, William MacDonald, of Haverhill, and pillow of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. MacDonald. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Edwards Cheney had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the undertaker was George W. Healey.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Anna A., wife of Edward Johnson, was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 11 Autumn street, and was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Astev, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by F. Linquist. The flowers were profuse, consisting of large cross, from Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. Gust Sehlatolt, Miss Jennie Bramstrom, Mr. G. Bramstrom, Miss Eliza Johanson and Miss Mia Soderlund; large wreath from the Misses Renstrom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Anderson; sprays from O. Wigstrom, and W. Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson; "The Birthday Society" of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. The bearers were Victor Lundstrom, Oscar Wickstrom, Gustaf Anderson and Conrad Anderson. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. Mr. William H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KINNARD—The funeral services of Henry J. Kinnard were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at his home, 709 Bridge street, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were sent to New York City for burial this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUCEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ducey took place this morning at ten o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10:30 a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Timothy Callahan was celebrant, Rev. John McHugh deacon and Rev. James Fitzgerald subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was rendered and at the conclusion the choir sang De Profundis. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. and Rev. Dennis Murphy. The bearers were Patrick O'Hearn, Charles White, Fred J., James A., William and Thomas Crowley. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan was assisted by Rev. Fr. McHugh in conducting the committal service. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to publicly express his deepest gratitude to the staunch friends who have stood by him so faithfully throughout his several contests for selectman in the town of Chelmsford. Though defeated each time by a narrow margin he is none the less grateful to those who stood by him so constantly and he assures them that he will never forget their friendship. Signed,

FRANK A. MALLOREY,
North Chelmsford.

AN EASTER LUNCHEON

On Thursday evening, March 25, at the women's branch of the People's club an Easter luncheon will be prepared.

The menu is distinctly novel and will furnish many suggestions for both practical and dainty dishes.

The regular cooking class has closed for the season. Miss Webber has kindly offered to give this single lesson in order to afford all interested in cooking an opportunity to taste new dishes, and also to see the excellent work done under the auspices of this club. A small admission fee will be charged.

Miss Webber has taken especial pains to arrange for the evening the following attractive menu:

Fillets a la Napoli Julienne Potatoes
Surprise Eggs.
Green Salad
Chiffonade Dressing
Fritters a la Dauphine
French Cream Violet Cakes

Dorothea Leach, daughter of James Leach, 80 Fourth street, a pupil in Miss Balch's room, grade seven, at the Varnum school, has just been granted a prize of a two volume edition of the Life of Abraham Lincoln by Ida M. Tarbell and $2.50 gold piece of the latest coinage, by a Boston newspaper, for an essay on the life of Lincoln. Hers was the only prize that was awarded to a Lowell competitor.

Thomas Smith of Gorham street, East Chelmsford, is suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

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SKIRTS, 50c, $1.00, $1.25
CHEMISE, 50c, 75c
DRAWERS, 15c, 25c, 50c
Corset Covers, 15c, 25c, 50c
Combination Cover and Skirt or Cover and Drawers, 50c Each

No other store in Lowell can offer such values—as comparative prices in Lowell today are generally exaggerated, and therefore misleading, they will be omitted from our advertising. When stores advertise day after day to sell goods at half or two-thirds their value, stop and consider how it can be done and pay their bills.

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Lecture Wednesday, March 24, at 7.15 p. m. by Capt. Charles Mason Fuller. Subject "The West Indies." Illustrated
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Lowell, Wednesday, March 24, 1909

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Best American Light Print in large remnants, all new patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

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36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c

10 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale.....6c yard

One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

½Case of No. 80 Fine Cambric Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale ..... 12½c or $1.25 piece

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One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale....6½c

About 4000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6¼c yard

Flemish Linene Suiting in large variety of colors in all the new stripes with side border, 31 inches wide, good imitation of linen suiting, 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 6¼c yard

One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c yard

Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Dimity Batiste, London repp, fine percale, 24 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12½ value. Factory End Sale..3½c yard

One Case of Colin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

1000 Yards of Braincliff Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

Bates' Ginghams, remnants, all new spring patterns, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Apron Gingham in large remnants, good strong quality, 7c value. Factory End Sale....4c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale.....2½c yard

5-4 Wide Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale ..... 10c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale .....6½c yard

Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 10c value. Factory End Sale .....6½c yard

Fine Bleached Crash, all linen, 12½c value. Factory End Sale ..... 8c yard

Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality.
10c size .....7½c each
15c size ..... 10c each
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Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale .....7½c each

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale.....33c each

One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale ..... 5c yard

Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale .....6½c yard

200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale 3c pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8½c pair

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale .....5c pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale .....10c each

Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, $1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambray and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Ladies' Large White Aprons, made of fine lawn and corded dimity, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c

Ladies' Tea Aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale....10c each

In Our Men's Dept.

BASEMENT

50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with mohair ends, 15c value. Factory End Sale.....7c pair

Men's Neglige Shirts made of new spring coloring in the latest stripes, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Men's Black Working Shirts made of fine mercerized shirting, congress make, 50c value. Factory End Sale ..... 35c each

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine printed madras in very neat patterns, 45c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Men's Overalls made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, covert and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front, 3 pockets, rules and watch pockets, 50c and 60c values. Factory End Sale 39c

Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 30c and 25c values. Factory End Sale 12½c

Two Cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirt and drawers to match garment, made of extra fine comb yarn and two thread, 50c garment. Factory End Sale 29c

200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

Mirth and Humor For Waning Winter Days

Restricted.

Katherine—Her husband is teaching her to say "yes" and "no."

Virginia—That's strange. Why does he restrict her in such a fashion?

Katherine—Because if she says any more she's sure to say it ungrammatically.

An Insinuation.

Mrs. B.—Mrs. Proud says she never buys of peddlers.

Mrs. W.—Well, it has its disadvantages. You have to pay cash, you know.

His First Thought

The Valet—There is bad news, me lud. I hear her ladyship has eloped.

His Lordship—Did she—aw—take her bank account?

Squelched.

Bride—Isn't that flour light weight?

Grocer—Certainly, ma'am, otherwise your bread would be heavy.

AN INDICATION.

"OH, spring is coming! Spring is near!"
The poet blithely sings.
"Just see the bargains offered here
In all the winter things!"



WOMAN, THE EVER READY.

The Wife (with great presence of mind)—Keep hold of him, Horace, while I try and find a policeman.

A SEASONABLE DISPLAY.

THE sun went down his golden bars,
And then they seemed to wave
And fill the sky with dazzling stars—
I'd slipped upon the pave!

Had Enough.

HE is a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go upstairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."

TRUTHFUL POETRY.

SNOW and slush left lying
For protracted terms
Make a lovely culture
For pneumonia germs.

Living and Learning.

"I DON'T see how any one can lose money in speculation," she remarked thoughtfully.

"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked.

"Why, certainly. As I understand it, all you have to do is to buy when things are going up and sell when they are coming down."

"But how are you going to know which way they are going?" he inquired.

"Why—why, I never thought of that," she answered. "It does make a difference, doesn't it?"



WHY SHE REMAINED.

Dolly Footlight: "I had a quarrel with the manager this morning and threatened to leave the company."

Molly Limelight: "Wasn't there any one to take your part?"

Dolly Footlight: "Yes; my understudy. That is why I didn't leave."

Convinced.

"I HAVE never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character can be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist?"

"Yes, I have given considerable study to the subject."

"Well, look at this young fellow coming here. Now (after they have passed the young man), what does his face show?"

"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He"—

"By George! There's something in it after all! Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again he has steadily refused to recognize me."

RUDE AWAKENING.

"OH, I was rich beyond compare!
I had all mankind could acquire,
But, shucks, just then some one yelled out,
"Get up and start the kitchen fire!"

In Good Faith.

THE young man kissed her, and she screamed.

"What's the trouble, Kitty?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.

NO TROUBLE.

"ALTHOUGH 'tis true," remarked the [illegible],
"That by myself I have to think,
Yet 'tis quite easy, day by day,
For me to pass the time away."



OR "OSCILLATION?"

Freddie—Are you fond of motoring?

Mamie—Oh, yes! And the constant "osculation" doesn't bother me a bit!

ECONOMY TO THE END.

"WHY do you always offer to bet when you get into an argument with Dobbins?"

"He's so loquacious that I am willing to risk a little money for the sake of saving a lot of time."

Quite Natural.

Parson Black—What reason have you for believing that Brother Gardner's conscience troubles him?

Deacon Brown—Why, he can't even sleep while you are preaching.

Some Consolation Anyway.

Phyllis—Isn't she about as homely a thing as you ever looked at?

Eleanor—Oh, she—well, she has as many features as any one.

Worse.

"Chatterton looks all fagged out. What's the matter with him?"

"He's trying to figure out a scheme for making money without working."

A Prolific Cause.

"What caused the automobile accident—defective construction?"

"No; defective chauffeur."

UTILITY GONE.

"I DON'T like to be a talebearer, old man, but I heard Downs say the other day he had no use for you."

"Well, that's true. I've quit lending him money."

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

BENEDICT—Why don't you get married, old man?

Bachelor—Not for mine. Troubles never come singly.

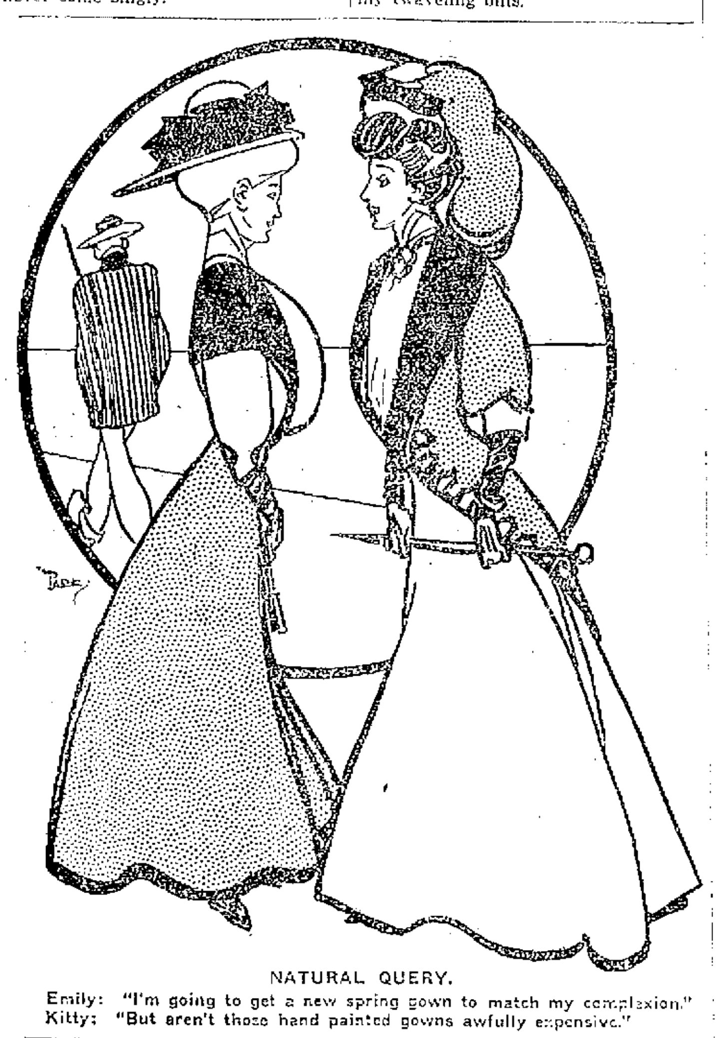
THE SURRENDER.

HE led her to the altar—
That was the fatal step,
For there and then the man gave up
All right to leadership.

A MAN OF REPOSE.

TRAIN ROBBER—Hold up your hands!

Reggy De Soft—Aw—go to my man, deah fellow. He always awanges about my twaveling bills.



NATURAL QUERY.

Emily: "I'm going to get a new spring gown to match my complexion."

Kitty: "But aren't those hand painted gowns awfully expensive."

WOMAN AND BRIDGE.

"WOMAN will always be a mystery."

"That's right. See the way she takes to bridge, and one of the rules of the game is that you mustn't talk."

AN EXCEPTION.

DE FAKER (proudly)—My oldest son, if I do say it myself, is a thoroughly honest and truthful young man.

De Dunner—Well, well! And yet some people insist that heredity figures largely in the development of a character.

REFLEX BENEFIT.

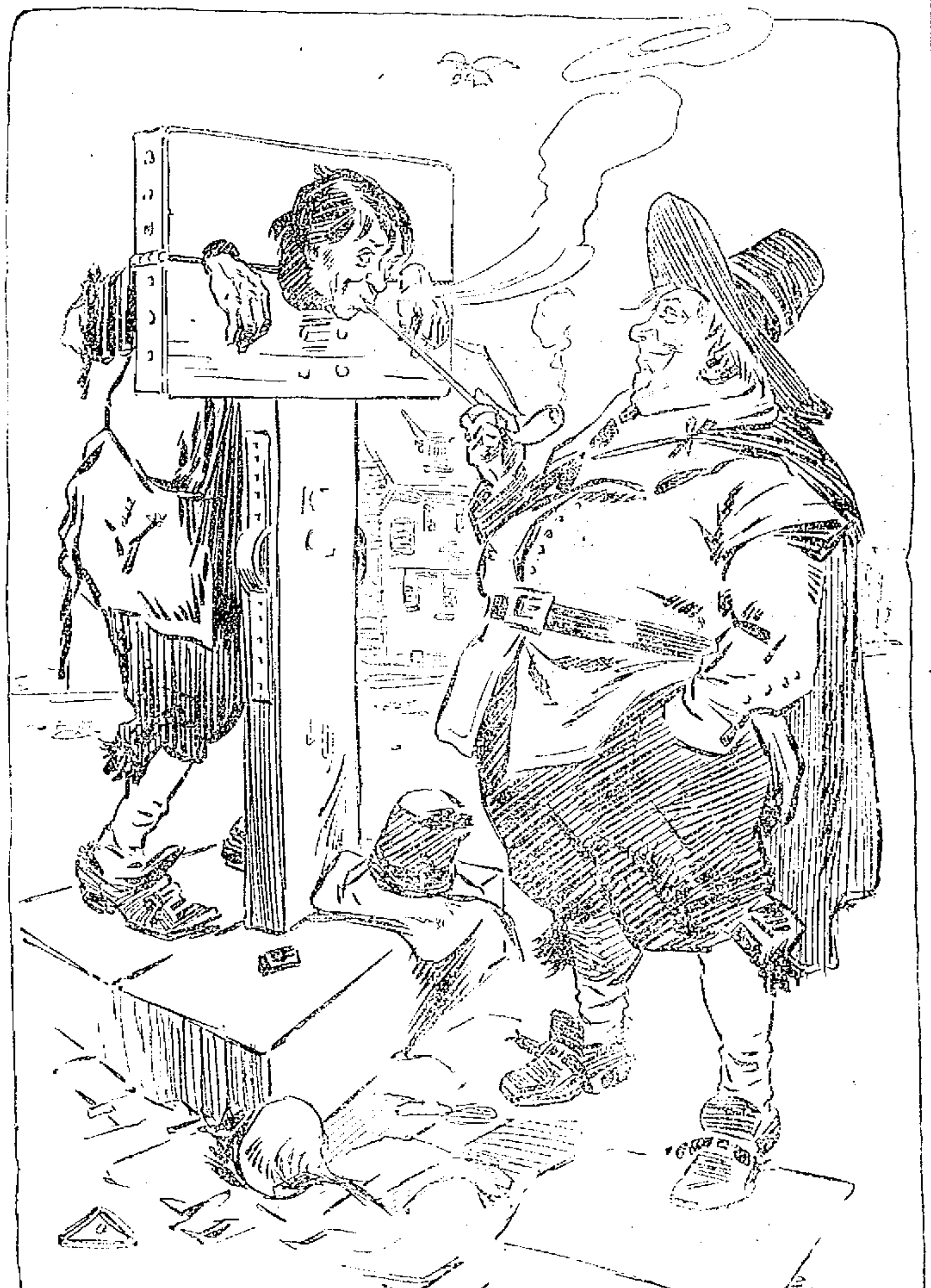
"HAS your furnace been satisfactory this winter?"

"I don't know how the rest of the family feel about it, but I've been kept warm when I'm at home chasing down cellar to see what was the matter with it."

THE EARLY BIRD.

THE early bird the worm will catch—
At least that's what I'm told—
But if the springtime keeps like this
Instead he'll catch a cold.

CONSOLATION. BY CHARLES CROMBIE.



HEARTLESSNESS.

OF heartless men he is the worst
In all the heartless town
Who puts no ashes on the walk
And laughs when you fall down.

PROPORTIONS.

"I TELL you," Popley boasted, "that boy of mine knows an awful lot for his size."

"Oh, he'll grow," replied the cynical friend.

WHY THEY SING.

WHEN poets madly sing of spring,
They bank not on the bluebird's wing.
Oh, no; they raise their vernal din
Because they feel so fresh within.

A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

"WHAT are you going to give up during Lent, old fellow?"

"All hope of ever getting that fiver I lent you last year."



THE CUT DIRECT.

"Torn? Not a bit of it! That's my directoire!"

TOO CONSIDERATE.

MR. HOGAN—If there's anything Oi do disloike it's shuperstition.

Mrs. Hogan—Who's got it?

Mr. Hogan—O'Brien, the contractor. He owes me $13, and he's that shuperstitious he won't pay me for fear Oi'll hov bad luck!

EDUCATED.

"YOU say her daughters are highly educated?"

"They have been taught to say 'This is so sudden' in every modern language."

AN UNKIND CUT.

REGGY—When I saw how big a fish I had hooked, I tell you I caught my breath!

Kitty—You had some bait for that along too.

ECONOMY.

FIRST HOBO—Say, pard, what caused you to adopt dis way of livin'?

Second Hobo—It was me savin' disposition. I got into de habit of savin' meself as much work as possible, and I couldn't quit it.

At the Theater Rehearsal.

Leading Lady (nervously)—Oh, I feel as if I should fly!

Low Comedian (sarcastically, pointing)—Well, there are the wings.

Natural Deduction

"That fellow Brown must be a bummer."

"Why do you think so?"

"He says he sleeps like a top."

Not Her Work.

"Madam, you make me look like a blooming idiot."

"Sir, I emphatically deny the responsibility."

He Had.

Mrs. Doran—Has yer husband any influence?

Mrs. Horan—Begobs, he's under it all the time.



HIS REASONS.

"Old Doughbag is the soul of old school courtesy, isn't he?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he wouldn't play bridge with his daughter's husband for fear he might win some of his own money back."

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

MISS SMART (addressing long haired stranger near her at the musicale)—You are fond of Gounod, of course?

Stranger (who happened to be a waiter)—Me? I ain't never et none.

Just Like Mother.

THE boys of Scrumpton village had formed a football club, and all they now needed was a ball, goal posts, etc, yet these trifles troubled them.

"It's like this," explained the captain. "We must all subscribe, but them as 'as most must give most."

There being no sign of dissent—such as a kick on the shins or a smack on the back of his head—the captain continued:

"Now, there's Jimmy Simpkins. 'E tell me only the other day that every time 'e takes a dose of cod liver oil 'is ol' woman puts a 'a'penny in 'is money box. 'E must be gettin' rich."

"No, I ain't!" bawled Jimmy. "Why, I've found out it's all a swiz! When it gets to 'alf a dollar she takes it out and buys another bottle!"

HE HAD.

"HAVE you ever been at the telephone in a storm?"

"Er—yes. My wife occasionally calls me up."



LEADING HIM ON.

"Miss Tease said last night that she—aw—would nevah marry any man, doncher know."

"Perhaps she said that just to encourage you."

A GENTLE HINT.

FRED (poetically)—The moon will [illegible] up and the red cutter will fly over the glistening mantle. With the ribbons in my hands—

[illegible]—Will it take both hands to hold the ribbons, Fred?

Things Were Safe.

"ARE you the engineer?" asked the [illegible] young lady as she [illegible] up the platform to the locomotive and called on the man looking out of the cab window.

"Yes [illegible]," was the [illegible] reply.

"You hold the lives of all us passengers in your hand?"

"[illegible]"

"And you feel the fearful responsibility?"

"[illegible]"

"And you will—will—"

"[illegible], miss. I've got a two dollar dog [illegible] in the baggage car that I'm [illegible], and I shall take the most [illegible] precautions to keep the [illegible] on the rails and right end up until we reach Chicago."

HE FOOLED HER.

HE said he'd gladly die [illegible]—
The rich old man for the gay soubrette.
She thought he would and married him,
But the heartless liar's living yet.



FINANCIAL DISASTER.

"His favorite cow fell in the well."

"Quite a slump in stock."

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Virginia—Well, after all, I believe the less one knows the happier one is.

Katherine—That is a comfortable philosophy. You must be very happy.

A Fit.

[illegible]—Deacon [illegible] prides himself upon being in the straight and narrow way.

[illegible]—He certainly is to be congratulated upon having a soul admirably adapted for a narrow path.

In the Back Parlor.

[illegible] young man was struggling for a kiss.

"Don't! Stop!"

"[illegible]" the young lad [illegible] him. The young man was wise in his generation. He didn't stop.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.66
8.59	9.40	2.00	1.87
b9.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.10	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	4.02
11.38	12.20	a4.14	4.57
12.13	1.00	5.09	6.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.35	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.06
6.10	7.15	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.58	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.00	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.20	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.65	11.50	12.63
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.50
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.51
		x11.25	12.31

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.37
10.50	11.35	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.50	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.53	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	8.24	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.35	4.40
8.60	10.02	5.20	6.35
		6.40	6.42

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Daly and Wright at Gladstone club Thursday night. Members, bring your cards.

Thursday will be a big day for the shoppers as well as the stores. Read the bargains advertised in today's Sun.

Spring display of millinery Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, by Miss Kittie Blennerhassett. Rooms 45 and 46, Central block.

Ten beautiful "Irish View and Life" Postal Cards free this week with each 25c box of Sexton's Vegetable Liver Pills, the formula of a noted Irish doctor, at Campbell's Drug Store.

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About 42 Fancy Panama and Plaid Dress Skirts for 50c each; some priced as high as $3.50.

Odd lot Percale Wrappers and House Dresses, 50c each.

Odd lot Ladies' Winter Coats, $1.98; priced as high as $7.50.

Fine, Fancy Lawn Kimonas, 10c each.

Pretty Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 10c.

Hamburg Trimmed Night Robes, 29c; value 50c.

Deep Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, two rows pretty satin ribbon, 15c; value 25c.

Ladies' Good Cotton Hemstitched Drawers, 15c a pair.

Heavy "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton Drawers, 25c; sold everywhere for 39c.

Gingham Petticoats, 25c each.

Fine Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; value $1.00.

Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, black only, name stamped on label, $1.19; value $2.00.

Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburg trimming, 39c; value 75c.

Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburg trimming, 69c; value $1.25.

SHIRT WAISTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Good Gingham Madras and Percale Waists, 29c; value 50c.

Special lot Assorted Colored and White Waists, made to sell for 75c, price Thursday 39c each.

Fine Lawn and Nun's Veiling Waists, sold for $1.00 and $1.50, Thursday 59c each.

Fine Cream Nun's Veiling Waists, prettily tucked and tailored, 69c; value $2.00.

Odd lot Silk Waists, $1.49; from $3.50.

Odd lot Silk Petticoats, colored, $1.98; from $5.00.

Ladies' Fine Black Hose, 10c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Shawknit (seconds) Hose, 12½c a pair.

About 68 Children's Slightly Soiled Fine White Dresses, prettily trimmed, from 39c up. Every dress less than one-half the original price.

Fine Pearl Buttons, 2c a dozen.

Good 25c Veiling, 10c a yard.

Odd lot counter mussed White Lawn Aprons, 15c; some sold as high as 50c.

Odd lot Corsets, 10c a pair; sold as high as 75c.

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DR. GENERALIS

To Attend Tuberculosis Conference in Greece

Dr. Demosthenes Generalis sailed today for Greece, from New York, on the liner Martha Washington of the Austro-American line, sailing direct to the port of Patras Greece.

He will be gone about six weeks and will return to this city early in May with his wife and son, whom he will join in Athens. Dr. Generalis will



DR. GENERALIS

attend the congress of medical men and scientific students to be held in Athens in April under the auspices of Prince Constantine, heir to the throne, called to consider the alarming spread of tuberculosis in that country. The white plague, once nearly unknown in Greece, is now spreading alarmingly there, and it is reasonably believed that the return of expatriated Greeks from America has much to do with it, as it is well known that Greeks succumb to the disease in great numbers here. Consumption is now spreading not only in the larger Greek cities, but even in remote mountain villages where once wholly unknown.

Dr. Generalis has observed closely the spread of tuberculosis among the Greeks in Lowell and has prepared a paper on the subject to be read before his countrymen.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The large and select audience at the Opera House last night was in itself a tribute to the popularity of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the charming actress who appeared as leading lady in Somerset Maugham's sparkling comedy "Lady Frederick."

Miss Barrymore is at the head of a talented company and yet it may be said that nearly all that is artistic, charming and mirth-provoking is centered in the actress herself, her peculiarly natural manner, her ease and grace even in the most difficult situations and the perfect poise and self-control that marks the perfection in her art.

The scene of the comedy is laid at Monte Carlo and Miss Barrymore as Lady Frederick, represents a woman of middle age who enters into the gayeties of the hour, gambles, contracts debts without the prospect of payment, brings various susceptible men to her feet and disposes of love affairs with as much unconcern as the ordinary woman would decline an invitation to an evening party.

Lady Frederick, by the free use of paint and powder, makes up as a woman much younger than she is, and thus to the unwary she becomes stunningly charming.

The mother of an eligible young man believes that her son is being pursued by Lady Frederick when the son was pursuing her. The uncle of the young man is sent for to save the youth from a union that must prove unhappy. But the uncle finds that the woman in the case is no other than Lady Frederick, an old flame of his own in the years gone by.

When he reaches Monte Carlo and meets "Lady Frederick," his old love is revived and on his own account he endeavors to block the young man's suit.

Lady Frederick herself thinks it would be too much of an imposition to wed such an unsophisticated creature, for no matter what the young man heard of her past, no matter what evidence of her shady character was presented by his mother, his uncle or anybody else, he persistently refused to believe her anything but the perfect type of beauty, innocence and honor.

Driven to desperation by the opposition of his mother he proposed to Lady Frederick in his mother's presence. Lady Frederick, with withering scorn for the mother appointed an hour the following day to give him an answer.

She had planned to disillusion the young man if possible and to do so received him in dishabille. Then she went through the elaborate process of making up, presenting an array of articles, false hair, false eyebrows, rouge and other devices to give the woman of fifty the bloom of youth. She asked him if he still loved her and he said yes. But she finally disposed of him and clung to the uncle who had the wherewithal to meet her unpaid bills and provide for her the kind of life to which she was accustomed.

This was the thread of the plot upon which was woven one of the most delightful comedies imaginable, one of sparkling repartee, but one that calls for rare powers on the part of the actress. Suffice it to say that Miss Barrymore in the most trying situations seemed to possess such an affluence of dramatic art and ability that her powers of expression seemed never to be fully tested, and in this lies one of her greatest charms.

Bruce McRae as Mr. Paradine Fouldes was the leading man in the comedy and is an actor of considerable ability. He played his part well throughout and made a good second to the star. Arthur Eliot as Admiral Carlisle, Charles Hammond as Gerald O'Mara, Jessie Millward as Lady Mereston and Anita Rothe as Madame Claude, dressmaker to Lady Frederick, were all deserving of favorable mention, making altogether a company that ranks first class.

The applause accorded Miss Barrymore at various points indicated the high appreciation of her efforts by the audience and Lowell audiences, it may be said, are noted for their coldness in this respect.

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The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the fifty-cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as they irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

BARNEY GILMORE

With the appearance of Barney Gilmore in his excellent play, "Kidnapped in New York," at the opera house next Thursday, March 25, patrons of this theatre will be given an opportunity to see the star in a role that will display his abilities as a character artist to some extent. During the action of the play Mr. Gilmore is called upon to assume several characters of totally different type and his success in this shows him in an aspect that is as pleasing as it is unexpected. Mr. Gilmore appears not only as his own proper self but in the guise of a wealthy old contractor who allows himself to be enticed into a Black Hand den to be robbed.

COHAN AND HARRIS MINSTRELS

Cohan and Harris minstrels, headed by George Evans, the "Honey Boy," one of the biggest of the new organizations to appear here this season, will be seen at the opera house for the first time Saturday, matinee and night, March 27. Messrs. Cohan and Harris' entree into the minstrel field of management has caused no little comment and much curiosity among their thousands of admirers and friends in this city, who for several years past have so hugely enjoyed the many musical shows presented by this firm. The confidence that both George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris profess in up-to-date minstrelsy, and which they have backed up with their capital and energy, has been amply justified by the enormous success that the attraction has attained in every city visited thus far. To accomplish their aim and place minstrelsy shoulder by shoulder with the biggest and most pretentious of recent stage productions it has been necessary for Messrs. Cohan and Harris to conceive an entertainment and organize a company on such a mammoth scale that it has paled into insignificance all previous efforts in the minstrel managerial line. That their efforts have been crowned with success could not be more fully demonstrated than it was during the engagement of the company at the New York theatre only recently. For [illegible] weeks the largest theatre on Broadway was crowded to its capacity at every performance and columns and columns of fulsome praise were accorded the attraction by the New York critics. This was followed by the same success at the big auditorium in Chicago. George M. Cohan has given his personal attention to all the rehearsals and preliminary details. From a scenic and production standpoint it is [illegible] that nothing has ever approached it. Altogether there are [illegible] stage settings. The first part is a transformation scene of exquisite beauty called "In the Glade of the Orchids."

The company numbers quite one hundred people and includes such distinguished performers and comedians as George Evans, Eddie Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson, Harry Morse, Frank Morrell, Earl Benham, Matt Keefe and a long list of others more or less known. The vaudeville features consist of such high class acts as Julian Eltinge, who has created a furore this season in his latest feminine impersonations, which include the "Gibson" girl, the bathing girl and his own conception of the Salome dance. It is in the latter creation that Mr. Eltinge has attained his greatest success. It is spoken of by the critics as an artistic, refined and intelligent characterization. Waterbury Brothers and Tenney will instrumentalize on various musical contrivances, Reed Ritz and Prevost present their acrobatic comedy sketch, "Bumpty Bumps." There will also be a big spectacular number introducing a hundred people, conceived and produced by James Gorman, and a new one-act minstrel comedy entitled "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," which was written expressly for the entertainment by George M. Cohan, who has composed for it several of his most catchy airs. It will introduce all the principal members in the various characters, likewise a large dancing and singing ensemble.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," is to be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the opera house, for three days, commencing next Monday, March 29. A superb cast of talented players has been provided, and the entire scenic production will be given here just as during the phenomenal run of over 500 nights in New York. The striking originality and unquestioned dramatic appeal of "The Great Divide" easily explains the unprecedented furore which William Vaughn Moody's masterful play has caused wherever the English language is understood. No play in the history of American drama has received such emphatic endorsement by dramatic reviewers.

"MR. HAMLET OF BROADWAY"

The management of the opera house announces as one of its early bookings, Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway." Mr. Foy, who is under the management of the Shubert Co., has just finished a highly successful engagement at the Casino, New York, and will be seen here with the same big company and original production given in New York.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

The beautiful back curtain used by the Asahi troupe of Japanese workers in magic and acrobatics, at Hathaway's theatre this week, was eight months in the making. The great dragons, embroidered in gold, are wonderfully effective. The background is of black velvet, specially woven by the native women of Nippon. The act itself holds many novelties. The magic fountains demonstrate a phase of magic seldom seen, aside from contributing to the effectiveness of the set.

Harry MacDonough and company appear in the fast moving farce called "The Rehearsal." Mr. MacDonough is a limber comedian, who fits very well indeed into the path blazed by Jefferson DeAngelis. "The Rehearsal" tells all about the endeavors of four servants to become regular actors. Miss Mae Phelps appears to especial advantage in the act. She is a remarkably clever comedienne.

"The Traveling Man and the Hebrew" is the title of the sketch put forth by Gates & Blake, a couple of very funny young men. The wit displayed by the smaller of the duo is clean and it never misses fire. The parodies sung by the team go with a vengeance. Other acts on the list are: Walter Lewis and company, in "The Baby Grand"; Wheeler Earl & Vera Curtis, in "Just Roaming Along"; Munroe & Mack, in "The Third Degree"; Selbini & Grovini, in a cycling novelty, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Shoppers will often remark: "It's surprising what nice things one can get for five cents in a five and ten cent store," but it is more surprising what a fine show one can see for five cents at the Academy. The program consists of four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world, known as travelettes, which are both entertaining and instructive. The pictures are all first run reels, shown here for the first time in Lowell, and they are all selected pictures and totally free from any objectionable features. The management caters especially to ladies and children and hence great care is exercised in the selection of films. The immoral, the suggestive and the gruesome ones are eliminated and only high class pictures are shown. The Academy has more comfortable seats for five cents than any other picture theatre in Lowell. The performance runs daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given. Admission is only five cents with a good seat included. There are reserved seats at five cents extra.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will offer one of the greatest pictures ever shown on the screen in the third of the Pathe Freres Film d'Art series entitled "The Return of Ulysses." Every student of Greek and Latin history knows of this hero, of his wanderings, of his many trials, and of his return home. The Film d'Art pictures are just what has been hoped for, the pictures that would raise the motion picture houses to the level where they belong, institutions of education, refinement and good taste, in addition to being amusing and entertaining.

STAR THEATRE

Funny? I should say it was. It's a talking picture, too. "The Matinee Idol" is the theme. See the girls hanging around the stage entrance. See two acts of the melodrama.

Thursday's talking picture will be "How the Kids Got Even," a fine comedy.

"Finnigan's Irish Band" by the singing orchestra is a pronounced hit. One feature of the hour's show is worth the admission of five cents for which seats can be had.

New songs will be sung Thursday. Miss Albina Gadbois, a special singer, will appear all week.



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